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Favor-Hamilton to be Inducted into National High School Hall of Fame



Suzy
Favor-Hamilton

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – Former Stevens Point Area Senior High School standout Suzy Favor-Hamilton, along with four other outstanding former high school athletes headline the 2010 class of the National Federation of State High School Associations Hall of Fame.

Favor-Hamilton becomes the first female athlete from the state to enter the Hall. She is one of the greatest distance runners in U.S. history – from her 11 WIAA State titles to her nine NCAA individual championships at the University of Wisconsin and finally to her three Olympic appearances. At SPASH, Favor-Hamilton won four WIAA State Cross Country championships and holds the state record for fastest time on a 3,200-meter course. In track, she won the 1,600 run at the State meet four consecutive years, and she also claimed titles in the 800 run, 1,600 relay and 3,200 relay. She still holds the State 800-meter record set 24 years ago.

At the University of Wisconsin, in addition to the nine NCAA titles, Favor-Hamilton won 23 Big Ten Conference titles and 14 All-American honors. She was named Big Ten Athlete of the Decade for the 1990s.

Since her graduation from Wisconsin in 1991, Favor-Hamilton has competed extensively around the world. She made three Olympic teams (1992, 1996 and 2000) and was ranked No. 1 in the United States five times. In 2000, she was ranked No. 1 in the world with a 1,500-meter time of 3:57.40 and was named USA Track and Field Distance Runner of the Year. Since her retirement from competitive running, Favor-Hamilton has been a motivational speaker and works with women in Madison, through her running/walking club.

She is the third Wisconsin athlete overall to be enshrined into the NFHS Hall of Fame. The two previous inductees were Alan Ameche in 1986 and Elroy Hirsch in 1988.

The other former athletes to be inducted into the Hall are Michael Carter, football and track and field athlete, Dallas Thomas Jefferson High School in Texas; Janet Evans, swimmer, Placentia El Dorado High School in California; John Godina, football and track and field athlete, Cheyenne Central High School in Wyoming; and Katrina McClain, basketball player, Charleston St. Andrews Parrish High School in South Carolina.

These five athletes are among 12 individuals who will be inducted in the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame July 10 at the San Diego Marriott and Marina in San Diego, Calif. The 28th Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be the closing event of the 91st annual NFHS Summer Meeting.

The National High School Hall of Fame was started in 1982 by the NFHS to honor high school athletes, coaches, contest officials, administrators, fine arts coaches/directors and others for their extraordinary achievements and accomplishments in high school sports and activity programs. This year's class increases the number in the Hall of Fame to 374.

The five individuals were chosen after a two-level selection process involving a screening committee composed of active high school state association administrators, coaches and officials, and a final selection committee composed of coaches, former athletes, state association officials, media representatives and educational leaders. Nominations were made through NFHS member associations. +

Sportsmanship Summit Coming in September

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association in cooperation with Rural Insurance will conduct its fifth biennial Sportsmanship Summit Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010 at the Holiday Inn & Convention Center in Stevens Point, Wis.

All schools in the membership are encouraged to attend. Registration information will be sent to all schools later this month. Teams will consist of six members from each participating school, which can include students, coaches, administrators, parents or members of the community.

The Summit is scheduled to begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. with the first session starting at 9 a.m. The cost of the event is \$125 per team, which includes Summit materials, souvenir t-shirt and lunch.

The purpose of the Summit is to assist membership schools in addressing citizenship and sportsmanship issues with students, student-athletes, adult fans, advisors, parents and booster clubs; developing plans to improve or maintain good sportsmanship; defining appropriate behavior; and setting sportsmanship expectations as a means to educate. +

Former Brewers Standout Hisle to Keynote Scholar Athlete Ceremony

Former Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Larry Hisle will serve as the featured speaker for the 27th Annual WIAA Scholar Athlete Ceremony scheduled for Sunday, May 2, at the Westwood Conference Center in Wausau, Wis.

Hisle played for the Brewers from 1978-82. He also played with the Philadelphia Phillies (1968-71) and Minnesota Twins (1973-77) during his Major League career.

Hisle is currently employed with the Milwaukee Brewers, serving as the Manager of Youth Outreach for the organization. He is also the president of Major League Mentoring, a youth mentoring program in Milwaukee.

Formerly, he was the hitting coach for the Toronto Blue Jays for four seasons, helping them to a World Series titles in 1992 and 1993. As their hitting coach in 1993, John Olerud, Paul Molitor and Roberto Alomar finished first, second and third in batting average in the American League, respectively.

Hisle was selected American League All-Star team in 1977 and 1978. In 1977, he posted a .302 batting average with 28 home runs and led the American League with 119 runs driven in. During the 1978 campaign, he hit .290 with 34 home runs and 115 runs batted in. He finished third in the American League MVP voting behind Jim Rice and Ron Guidry.

In addition, Larry was identified as a Topp's Rookie All-Star in 1969. He hit for the cycle on June 4, 1976, and stole four bases in one game on June 30, 1976, both while playing for the Minnesota Twins.

In 14 seasons, Hisle posted a .273 career batting average with 166 home runs and 674 RBIs in 1197 games played.

Hisle was born and raised by relatives in Portsouth, Ohio. At Portsouth High School, he excelled in basketball, baseball and academics. Hisle was named as a high school All-America basketball player and belonged to the National Honor Society.

In recent years, Larry has been featured in Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel articles for his outstanding contributions to the Milwaukee community, especially his work within the Milwaukee School District. He is recognized as a true Wisconsin "hero," especially to a group of inner-city children facing challenges.

Today, Larry meets with kids in the Milwaukee School District of which half of his young pupils are considered "at-risk." He meets frequently with parents and principals.

When his son, Larry Hisle, Jr., started Directors of Continuing Services (DCS) in Milwaukee, Hisle Sr. found it a perfect fit. The firm provides psychological, educational and mentoring services to kids and families.

"I always tell the kids, 'This is a lifelong relationship,'" Hisle said. "In five years, ten years, I'm going to be calling; I'm going to be stopping by. That's where I believe the challenge will be, because the goal is not for a kid to perform better than ever for six months or a year, but for year after year after year.

"I want the kids to do the things that are going to make their family proud," he continued. "I'm only doing something for these kids that should be done for every kid in the country."

The WIAA Scholar athlete reception is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. on May 2. The reception and program is underwritten by Marshfield Clinic.

Each year, WIAA member high schools in the state are invited to nominate one boy and one girl for Scholar Athlete honors. To qualify for the WIAA Scholar Athlete Award, a nominee must have earned at least four varsity letters through the first half of his/her senior year and must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. +



Hisle played five seasons with the Brewers and was named an American League All-Star in 1978 & 1979

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2010-11 Middle Level Council Openings

Openings on the WIAA Middle Level Advisory Council will exist in the following positions for the 2010-11 school year. District 1 representative, District 4 representative, District 7 representative, Gender At-Large representative, Ethnic At-Large representative and Non-Public School At-Large representative.

The Middle Level Council includes a representative from each Board of Control District, an ethnic at-large, gender at-large, and a non-public school at-large representative along with liaison representation made available to the Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Association of Middle Level Educators, Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association and the Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association.

For the Ethnic At-Large position the candidate would have to have origins in black racial groups of Africa; Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race; Asian; Pacific Islander: American Indian; or Alaskan Native.

Membership on the Council is open to administrators, or building administrators and/or athletic directors of WIAA member middle level schools containing Grades 6-8 students (or any combination thereof).

An election does not take place for Middle Level Council representatives. A listing of interested candidates is provided to the Board of Control who then appoints an individual to fill the position. The position is for a three-year term.

This Council meets three times a year. For more information on this Council or if you are interested in filling one of these vacant positions, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA office. ➦

NCAA's Stance on Illegal Pitches

The WIAA has been making illegal pitching a priority for the past several years. A number of factors have contributed to the difficult road faced by those umpires willing to make the calls:

- * Lack of an understanding of the rules
- * Pressure from coaches and fans
- * Fear of declining ratings
- * Inconsistent calls by other umpires during the high school season and an apparent disregard by some who work summer and college ball.

High school coaches are also faced with pressure when parents hire an individual as a pitching coach who may not be familiar with NFHS rules or worse yet, may not have the integrity expected of those working with high school athletes. These situations may not be common, but they certainly take center stage at various times during the season.

The WIAA's efforts to clamp down on illegal pitching has received a boost from the NCAA. This season the NCAA has made calling illegal pitches a priority for college umpires. Art Hill (NCAA umpire and college league assignor) has allowed me to use quotes from his recent memo to all Wisconsin college umpires:

"Umpires across the country are ruling and calling with a new sense of integrity regarding illegal pitches. They are making a difference; they are cleaning up the pitching in the NCAA game. As painful as this period is, calling all illegal pitches is good for the game and the right thing to do. All umpires must support all other umpires by making the call." (Kathy Strahm)

Making the illegal pitch call is tough. Art includes the following examples of comments from coaches and fans:

**"It's not about you, Blue!
Let them play!"**

Where is the advantage? She's not gaining an advantage. You're making a mockery of the game!

You can't possibly see that from where you are!

This is ridiculous!

She hasn't been called for that all year!

You only call that when there are runners on base!

How can you call that in the 7th (or 4th or 6th or whatever) inning?

Want to go home, Blue? Need to score a run? Let the players decide the game!

You've got to use some common sense, Blue!"

"Calling every illegal pitch is tough, hard emotional work. There is no joy in calling illegal pitches. There is certainly no joy in calling multiple illegal pitches. It is tough on the umpire's psyche, and it is exhausting – not joyful or fun or pleasant and nothing to brag about. After games in which multiple illegal pitches are called, umpires are mentally and emotionally exhausted." (Kathy Strahm)

Many of you will recall that last season WFSCA president Rich Frost (Neenah) provided a message to all high school coaches regarding the responsibility and ethics that high school coaches have to the game and their players. As a coach, you are responsible for having your pitcher pitch legally. If you are questioning the legality of your opponent speak directly with the umpires prior to the game regarding your concerns or between innings. Loudly complaining about your opponent or merely trying to "get in her head" are not acceptable!

I hope that everyone can work together this season to provide the best possible experience for all Wisconsin softball players!

Wishing you the best this season, Marcy Thurwachter ➦

2010 NASO Sports Officiating Summit

This year's Summit will be held in Minneapolis at the Marriott Minneapolis City Center on July 25-27. The theme for the event is "Rights, Requirements, Risks: The Shared Responsibility of Officiating."

Many of the Summit educational sessions will focus on that theme and others will center on hot topics in the industry. It's the closest the Summit's been to Wisconsin in several years.

Some of the sessions attendees can expect to see this summer include:

Who's Responsible for What? The "shared responsibility of officiating" is a two-way street for officials and administrators. But is it just a cliché? Dissect the real-world responsibilities leagues, administrators and officials share.

Requirements Not Optional – The demands of a properly officiated game require much more than putting the ball in play and making calls. Officiating has become an even more time-consuming avocation demanding heightened levels of management expertise, situational awareness and leadership. But what is really all involved?

Right On! For rank and file officials, those who labor in the high school, college and recreation levels: What rights do they have? What rights should they have? It's a sensitive, timely and debatable topic.

Break it Down – Get the play right — that is Job One for any official! But what happens when the pressure is turned up and all eyes are on you? We break down tape in this session: real plays, real rulings and real analysis. See the plays and hear incisive "insider" analysis of what actually happened — and the aftermath — from the officials who were there on the firing line.

Officials and Suspensions – Suspensions for incorrect judgment calls are on the rise. It is a fairly new phenomenon and it's occurring at many levels. Questions abound: What good is being served by such a tactic? Who is the intended beneficiary? What affect does this have on an official, on an officiating staff? How public should disciplinary actions be? One of today's hottest topics.

Conflicts of Interest: When in Doubt ... Many officiating and sports governing bodies have a code of ethics. The integrity of officials must be carefully and thoughtfully safeguarded. A Code of Ethics provides limited guidance as to what constitutes conflicts of interest. What is the risk to an assigner when the official doesn't divulge information pertinent to the assignment? There seem to be few if any absolutes. More definition is needed.

Your Officials, The Media and You – Gone are the days when an apparently kicked call will go away as soon as the next game is started. Officials are subject to the scrutiny of traditional media and now anyone with a computer and Internet access can voice an opinion to the masses. How does your organization handle a missed call? How do you support an official who is being unfairly skewered?

Great Calls: Indisputable Video Evidence – Let's celebrate our finest moments — making great calls! We contacted several organizations and they jumped at the chance to present their greatest calls, no-calls and best-handled situations. A celebration you won't want to miss. Feel the pride.

The Risk That is Social Networking – Social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter can be effective tools for officials to exchange information and strengthen relationships. Yet officials who use social media to comment on, or perhaps vent about, officiating-related issues can overlook the fact that postings on these and other social media sites are often viewed by people other than the intended recipients. The rules of this game are just being written. Get in on the ground floor.

In addition to the Summit sessions, NASO is again developing targeted interactive, hands-on workshops, including a workshop block specifically for local association leaders and NASO-ON members designed at developing a model evaluation program.

The Summit program features some of the most-talked about issues in the officiating industry. It's NASO's most extensive program to date. Don't miss out on the opportunity. For more information on Summit registration and accommodations at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center, contact NASO at 262-632-5448. ➦

White Soccer Jersey Required Effective in 2012

Beginning with the 2012 fall soccer season, the home team will be required to wear **solid WHITE** jerseys and socks and the visiting team shall wear dark jerseys and socks. This is according to a recent newsletter we received from the National Federation with the rule changes for next year. The only area of the jersey in which you may have color is the number, school name, or manufacturer logo. No colored trim.

The requirement for white jerseys is a change from the existing rule that allows a team to wear "light" jerseys at home. This will be a requirement for varsity teams only. Any light jerseys currently being used at the varsity level could be used for subvarsity teams.

This requirement is very similar to the change that was made in the sport of basketball in 2008. In addition, beginning with the 2012 fall season, the goalkeeper jersey will be required to have a number on the back and on the front of the jersey or short similar to a field player's jersey. The number on the back must be a minimum of 6" in height and the front number 4" in height.

Beginning in the fall of 2010, only those names, patches, emblems, logos or insignias referencing the school are permitted on the team uniform. This rule addition prohibits players from wearing any names, patches, emblems, or insignias that represent any soccer club, soccer association or sponsor(s) on their uniform. This rule clarifies that only names, patches, emblems or insignias that represent their school are permitted. ➦



OFFICIALS



Approved Officials Clinics/Camps

NOTE: Clinic participation does NOT exempt official from sport meeting requirements. ALL criteria for an advanced classification must be met. See Page 3 of the Guide for Officials (Officials Center) for details regarding classification advancement requirements.

THE RIGHT CALL BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: May 7-9, 2010
Site: Madison Area Technical College
Contact: Ralph Sirmons 608-217-4735 or rsirmons2@charter.net

THREE ZEBRA'S 3-PERSON OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: May 14-16, 2010
Site: Wisconsin Dells – Just a Game Fieldhouse
Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com
Web Site: www.kenneyenterprises.org/dellscamp
Note: Must be Level 4 or higher to attend.

STATELINE BASKETBALL 3-PERSON & 2-PERSON

OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 12, 2010
Site: UW-Platteville
Contact: Mike Pfeil mspfeil@charter.net

NORTHERN WISCONSIN BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: June 18-20, 2010
Site: UW-River Falls
Contact: Tom Fiedler 715-577-1244 or fiedleth@uwec.edu

THREE ZEBRA'S 2 & 3 PERSON OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 24-26, 2010
Site: UW-Madison (Kohl Center)
Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com
Web Site: www.kenneyenterprises.org/uwmadison
Note: The 2-person camp is on June 26 and the 3-person camp is June 24-25-26.

STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 16-18, 2010
Site: UW-Stevens Point
Contact: Dave Kelliher 608-233-3532 or showtimesportscamps.com

WIS BASKETBALL YEARBOOK/KAUKAUNA BASKETBALL

OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 16-18, 2010
Site: Kaukauna High School
Contact: Don Baumgart 920-788-5504 or 920-841-8813 or dbaumgart3@new.rr.com
Note: One day camp – training officials in 2 & 3 person mechanics; 3-person clinic all 3 days/4 sessions; 2-person clinic to be held on Saturday. aft/eve and Sunday.

UP NORTH OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION 3-PERSON

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 30-31, 2010
Site: Northland Pines High School
Contact: Dan Meyer hoops131@verizon.net or 715-356-2430

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Dates: July 30-31, 2010
Site: Watertown High School
Contact: James Hockevar jhoch13@hotmail.com

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Dates: August 20-21, 2010
Site: Appleton (site TBA)
Contact: James Hockevar jhoch13@hotmail.com

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Dates: August 18 & 24, 2010
Site: West Allis Hale High School on Aug. 18 and Milwaukee Lutheran High School on Aug. 24
Contact: James Hockevar jhoch13@hotmail.com +

2010 Winter State Tournament Officials

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Brad Baumgart, Kaukauna; Cliff E. Bell, Milwaukee; Wayne E. Brevik, Fairchild; Patrick Buechel, Kaukauna; Jason Dahl, Hartland; Taylor DeVal, Fitchburg; Shelley Dietz, New Franken; Jim Dolesy, Holmen; Jodi Duffe, Green Bay; Mike Endreas, Spencer; Bob Fasick, Madison; Andre Gosch, Waukesha; Tim Haldiman, Waterloo; Andy Hansen, Elkhart Lake; Jeff Hartl, Kieler; John Horn, Dane; Tammy Hutchison, Racine; Duane Ives, Madison; Denita Johnson, Milwaukee; John Key, Green Bay; Kevin LaJoie, Superior; Paul L. Laxton, Holmen; Lisa Magis, Madison; Jason Mangin, Oshkosh; Bart Matzek, Prescott; Brad Matzek, Prescott; Mike Matzek, Prescott; Tim McIntyre, Danbury; John Miller, Onalaska; Chuck Morning IV, Menomonie; Tyler Moy, Eau Claire; Russ Mueller, Kiel; Jim Myers, Fitchburg; Paul Natzke, Greenleaf; Erik T. Olson, Muskego; Dan Owens, Kenosha; Timothy Owens, Kenosha; Daryl L. Pries, Weston; Ron Quirk, Racine; Mark R. Repinski, Amherst; Katie Seitz, Milwaukee; Ralph A. Sirmons, Sr., Sun Prairie; David Timmerman, Lancaster; Tim Treder, Kenosha; Ken Welter, Dickeyville; Tim Widiker, Danbury; Mark Woelfel, Sheboygan; Jeff Zawicki, Muskego

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tim Ackerman, Verona; Tim Bassett, Rice Lake; Greg Blum, Madison; Michael J. Breed, Cameron; Darren Budahn, Milwaukee; Mike Bunge, Waunakee; Mike Carr, Middleton; Gregg Dati, Brookfield; Ryan DeLong, Holmen; Tim Diener, Lisbon; Tom Fiedler, Eau Claire; Ted Ford, Milwaukee; John A. Fullerton, Fitchburg; John Furrer, Menomonee Falls; Andy Gallion, Milwaukee; Tony Giombetti, Appleton; Craig Hoeppner, Jackson; Dan Howard, Fitchburg; Charlie Ihle, West Salem; Mark Jandrin, Luxemburg; Stephen Johnson, Milwaukee; Tim Jorgensen, Green Bay; Tom Kissinger, Hartland; Lee Kornaus, New Franken; Ray Kosey, Superior; Dan Krone, Shawano; Todd Krueger, Oshkosh; Jeff Lewis, Franklin; Steven Luebke, New Berlin; Steve Matuszewski, New Franken; Ryan Nelson, Eau Claire; Tyler Nelson, Eau Claire; Tyrone Nichols, Milwaukee; John Palesse, New Berlin; Cole Passe, La Crosse; Kelvin Porter, Milwaukee; Jerry Reinke, South Milwaukee; Carl Rinaldi, Jr., Brookfield; Ken Schimpf III, Pewaukee; Steve Sevals, Rice Lake; Joe Theisen, Cottage Grove; Brian Trettin, Hayward; Rick Van Drisse, Oshkosh; Roger Van Lanen, Green Bay; Denny Von Rueden, New Berlin; Steve Wendler, Madison; Gary Williams, Sturtevant; Keith Zirbel, Union Grove +

Thank You Medical Providers

The WIAA would like to thank the following for providing medical services at the 2009-10 Winter State Tournaments:

Basketball (Boys) - Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison; Dr. David Bernhardt, Madison; Dr. Deanne Eccles-Rotar, Stoughton; Dr. Scott Escher, La Crosse; Dr. Steven Merkow, Hartland; UW Athletic Staff

Basketball (Girls) - Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison; Dr. David Bernhardt, Madison; Dr. Alison Brooks, Madison; Dr. Kathleen Carr, Madison; Dr. Deanne Eccles-Rotar, Stoughton; Dr. David Smith, Madison; UW Athletic Staff

Gymnastics - Dr. John McDonough Wisconsin Rapids; Dr. Wayne Christie, Wisconsin Rapids; McDonough Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Center, Wisconsin Rapids

Hockey (Boys & Girls) - Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison; Dr. David Bernhardt, Madison; Dr. Andy Peterson, Madison; Dr. Emily Porter, Verona; Dr. Dave Smith, Madison; UW-Sports Medicine Clinic Staff

Swimming & Diving (Boys) - Dr. Laura Houser, Madison; Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison; Dr. David Ulery, Oconomowoc; UW-Sports Medicine Clinic Staff

Individual Wrestling - Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison; Dr. David Bernhardt, Madison; Dr. Deanne Eccles-Rotar, Stoughton; Dr. Andy Peterson, Madison; Dr. Dave Smith, Madison; Dr. David Ulery, Oconomowoc; UW Training Staff

Team Wrestling - Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison; Dr. Andy Peterson, Madison; Dr. David Smith, Madison; Dr. David Ulery, Oconomowoc; UW Training Staff +

2010-11 Re-Licensing Application

Re-licensing application forms for the 2010-11 school year were sent to all 2009-10 licensed officials on April 9, 2010. This mailing was a presort, so it could take up to 14 days for this envelope to reach officials. If you have not received your renewal application by April 30, you can download a form from the WIAA Web site. Just click on the official's shirt on our homepage to access the 2010-11 application.

To avoid paying the \$20 late fee, all renewal applications need to be posted marked no later than Friday, June 4, 2010. +

2010 Girls Soccer Assignments – Division 1

State – Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 17-18-19 – Uihlein Soccer Park - Milwaukee

Higher seed will host through sectional semifinal if an approved site. June 5 games are doubleheaders.

SECTIONAL #1			SECTIONAL #2			SECTIONAL #3		
Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals
Thurs., June 3	Sat., June 5	Thurs., June 10 Sat. June 12	Thurs., June 3	Sat., June 5	Thurs., June 10 Sat. June 12	Thurs., June 3	Sat., June 5	Thurs., June 10 Sat. June 12
Regional A Chippewa Falls Eau Claire Memorial Eau Claire North Hudson Menomonie New Richmond River Falls Superior	#1 Seed #8 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	Higher seed hosts both games for this half bracket. 						

Games Wanted

Schools Should Notify WIAA When Games Are Filled. Listings will be removed after one month from the date they were first listed. The date at the end of each listing is the date that particular listing was first listed.

FALL

Cross Country

DATE SPECIFIC

Oct. 2, 2010 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (4-7)

GENERAL

2010 - Berth in varsity/JV invitational. East Troy - John Stockowitz 262-642-6760 ext. 236 or stojoh@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (4-13)

2010 - Berth in invitational. Valley Christian (Oshkosh) - Tanya Frees 920-231-9704 ext. 26 or Tanya.frees@oshkoshchristian.com. (4-13)

Football

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 20, 2010 - Team (varsity & JV) for scrimmage. Catholic Central - Eric Henderson ehenderson@cchsnet.org. (4-14)

Sept. 3, 2010 - Varsity game (home). Edgerton - Mike Gregory 608-884-9402 ext. 314 or mike.gregory@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (3-25)

Sept. 7 or 9, 2010 - JV game. Cedar Grove-Belgium - Dan Coopman 920-668-8686 ext. 552 or dcoopman@cgbbsd.com. (4-5)

Sept. 13, 2010 - JV game. Lodi - Jeff Lund 608-592-3853 ext. 4412 or lundje@lodi.k12.wi.us. (3-17)

Sept. 14 & Oct. 19, 2010 - JV games. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1106 or hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (4-7)

Sept. 27, 2010 - JV game. Kettle Moraine Lutheran - Len Collyard 262-677-0451 ext. 1105 or lcollyar@kmhs.org. (4-12)

Oct. 1, 2010 - Varsity game. Ashland - Brian Miller 715-682-7837 or bmillr@ashland.k12.wi.us. (3-24)

Oct. 4 & 27, 2010 - JV game. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (3-31)

Oct. 14, 2010 - Frosh game. Kettle Moraine Lutheran - Len Collyard 262-677-0451 ext. 1105 or lcollyar@kmhs.org. (4-12)

GENERAL

2010 (Week of Sept. 20) - JV game. Sparta - Bill Tourdot 608-366-1439 or btourd@spartan.org. (4-7)

2010 (Week 2) - Varsity game. Princeton - Mark Lind 920-295-6571 ext. 1525 or marklind@princeton.k12.wi.us. (4-13)

2010 (Week 6) - Varsity game. New London - Scott Eggart 920-982-8420 ext. 1004 or seggart@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (4-9)

2010 (Week 9) - Varsity game. Marshfield - Mike Nicksic 715-387-8464 ext. 4205 or nicksic@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (3-22)

2011 (Week 1) - Varsity/JV game. Kenosha St. Joseph - Mike Fisher 262-705-6090 or mfisher@kenoshastjoseph.com. (3-26)

2011 (Week 1 & 2) - Varsity game. Sevastopol - Tim Newton 920-743-6282 ext 145 or tnewton@sevastopol.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

2011 (Weeks 1 & 2) - Varsity games. Algoma- Eric Nelson 920-487-7001 ext. 2209. (4-9)

2011 & 2012 (Week 2) - Varsity/JV game. East Troy - John Stockowitz 262-642-6760 ext. 236 or stojoh@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (4-13)

Boys Soccer

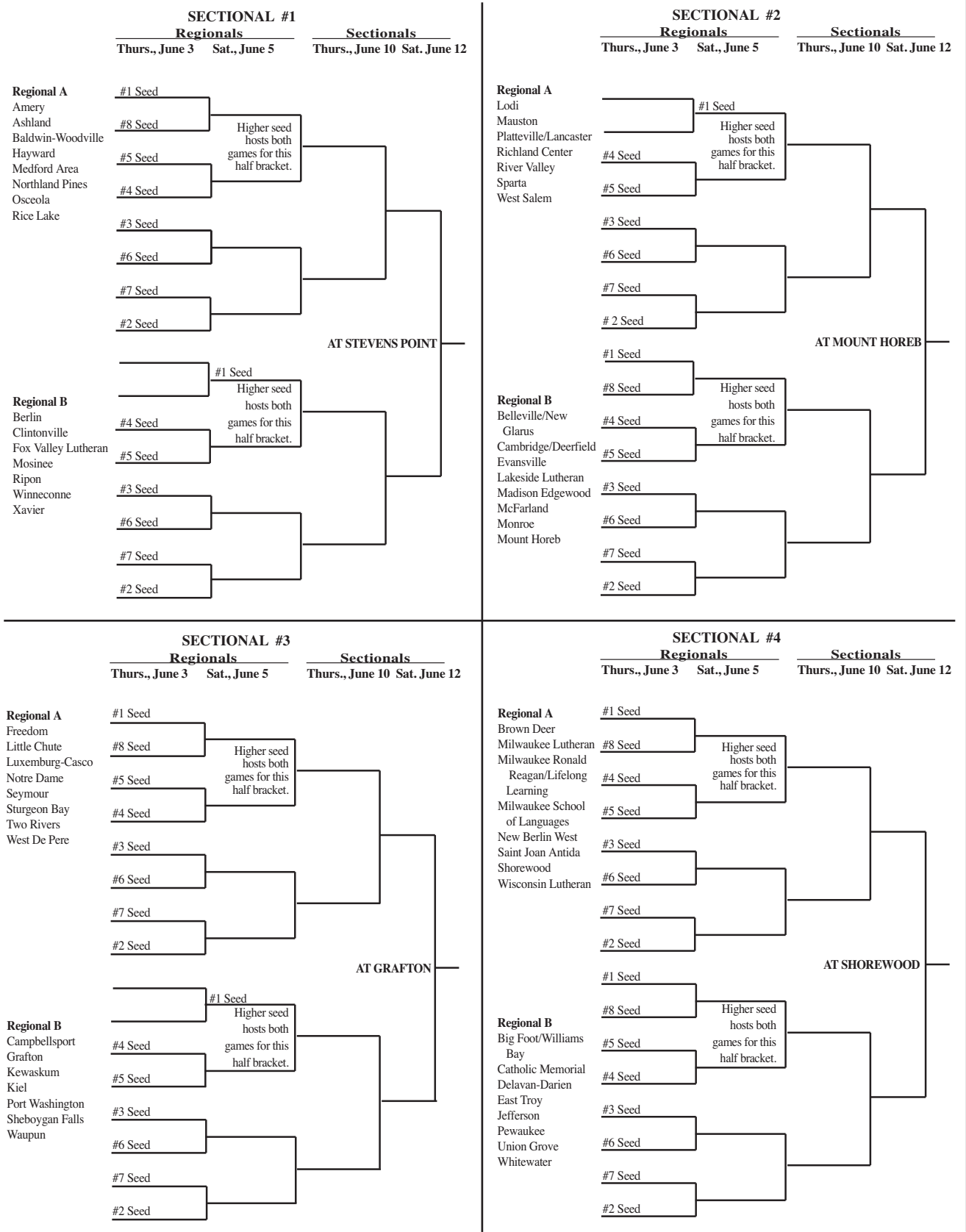
DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 21, 2010 - Team for varsity quad. Kohler - Scott Feltner 920-451-1067 or sjfeltner@gmail.com. (4-13)

2010 Girls Soccer Assignments – Division 2

State – Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 17-18-19 – Uihlein Soccer Park - Milwaukee

Higher seed will host through sectional semifinal if an approved site. June 5 games are doubleheaders.



Aug. 28, 2010 - Teams for varsity quad. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1106 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (4-9)

Sept. 4, 2010 - Team for freshmen or JV2 tournament (3 games guaranteed). Sheboygan North - Dan Stengel 920-459-3605 or dstengel@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Sept. 18, 2010 - Team for JV quad. Sheboygan Falls - Luke Goral 920-467-7890 ext. 3119 or lgoral@sheboygan-falls.k12.wi.us. 4-5)

Oct. 2, 2010 - Team for quad (varsity/JV). Eau Claire Memorial - David Kite 715-852-6448 or dkite@ecasd.k12.wi.us. (4-7)

GENERAL

2010 - Varsity/JV games. Waunakee - Brian Smith 608-849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us. (3-24)

Girls Swimming & Diving

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 21, 2010 - Team for invitational. DeForest - Mike McHugh 608-842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (3-15)

Girls Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 19, 2010 - Team for triple dual meet. Kaukauna - Corey Baumgartner 920-759-6154 or baumgartnerc@kaukauna.k12.wi.us. (4-7)

GENERAL

2010 - Berth in varsity invitational. Waunakee - Brian Smith - 608-849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us. (4-13)

2010 - Varsity/JV duals or berths in varsity tournaments. Saint Thomas More - Ryan Mangan 414-481-8370 ext. 120 or rmangan@tmore.org. (4-9)

2010 - Matches. Newman (Wausau) - Jill Mabry 715-845-8274 ext. 4021 or jmabry@newmancatholicschools.com. (4-7)

Girls Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 31, 2010 - Team for JV/freshmen tri. Sheboygan Falls - Luke Goral 920-467-7890 ext. 3119 or lgoral@sheboyganfalls.k12.wi.us. (4-5)

Sept. 11, 2010 - Teams for varsity invitational. Dodge-land - Greg Kuhn 920-386-4404 ext. 1223 or kuhn@dodgeland.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Sept. 11, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament. Sparta - Bill Tourdot 608-366-1439 or btourd@spartan.org. (4-7)

Sept. 18, 2010 - Teams for varsity reserve tournament. Sparta - Bill Tourdot 608-366-1439 or btourd@spartan.org. (4-7)

Sept. 18, 2010 - Teams for JV/freshmen invitational. Waunakee - Brian Smith 608-849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us. (3-24)

Sept. 23, 2010 - Varsity/JV/freshmen dual. Whitnall - Todd Smith 414-525-8540 or tsmith@whitnall.com. (3-26)

Sept. 25, 2010 - Team for freshmen invitational. Laco-nia - Jeff Thomas 920-872-2161 or thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Sept. 25, 2010 - Teams for varsity invitational. Med-ford - Bob Wiinamaki 715-748-5951. (4-13)

Oct. 2, 2010 - Teams for JV/freshmen invitational. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki 715-748-5951. (4-13)

Oct. 2, 2010 - Freshmen teams for invitational. Green Bay Preble - Dan Retzki 920-272-7046 or dretzki@green-bay.k12.wi.us. (4-7)

Oct. 11, 2010 - Team for JV invitational. Laconia - Jeff Thomas 920-872-2161 or thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

GENERAL

2010 - Freshmen game or tournament dates. Indian Trail (Kenosha) - Ashley Kuehl 608-609-9988 or akuehl@kUSD.edu. (4-7)

WINTER

Boys Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 24, 2010 - Scrimmage. Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie 608-663-6079. (4-13)

Nov. 26-27, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jle-dermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (4-9)

Dec. 3 or 4, 2010 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Little Chute - Mickey Martin 920-788-7607 or mmartin@lit-tlechute.k12.wi.us. (4-13)

Dec. 7, 2010 or Jan. 4 or 11, 2011 - Game (prefer home but willing to play away). North Fond du Lac - Dave Manley 920-929-3740 ext. 5105 or dmanley@nfdl.k12.wi.us. (3-25)

Dec. 27-28, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Dodge-land - Greg Kuhn 920-386-4404 ext. 1223 or kuhn@dodgeland.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Dec. 29-30, 2010 - Teams (varsity/JV) for tourna-ment. Waterford - Michael Blair 262-534-3189 ext. 7520 or mblair@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (3-31)

GENERAL

2010-11 - Varsity/JV freshmen games. Sevastopol - Tim Newton 920-743-6282 ext. 145 or tnewton@sev-astopol.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

2010-11 - Varsity/JV games. Milwaukee Academy of Science - Agape Keys 414-933-0302 ext. 3325. (4-12)

2010-11 - Games. Eau Claire Memorial - Sue Steffes 715-852-6312 or ssteffes@ecasd.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

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2010-11 - JV game. DeForest - Mike McHugh 608-842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (3-25)

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 29-30, 2010 - Varsity team for Sentry Classic (2 games). Stevens Point - Stephanie Hauser shauser@wisp.k-12.wi.us. (3-26)

GENERAL

2010-11 - Games. St. Joan Antida (Milwaukee) - John Cunningham, III 414-745-3072 or saintjoanantidabball-coach@gmail.com. (3-24)

2011-12 - Varsity/JV game. Plum City - Mark Luebker
715-647-2591 or mluebker@plumcity.k12.wi.us. (3-24)

DATE SPECIFIC

Boys Hockey

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 27-30, 2010 - Varsity teams for invitational (hosted at Waterman Arena in Wis. Dells). Reedsburg - Bryan Yager 608-524-4327 ext. 1104 or byager@rsd.k12.wi.us. (3-25)

DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 8, 2011 - Teams for invitational. Waunakee - Brian Smith 608-849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us. (3-24)

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 11, 2010 - Team for varsity dual invitational. Waunakee - Brian Smith 608-849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k-12.wi.us. (3-24)

Dec. 18, 2010 - Teams for 5-team dual tournament. Spring Valley - Matt Ducklow ducklowm@springvalley.k12.wi.us or Carter Turner 715-778-5554 or turnerc@springvalley.k12.wi.us. (4-14)

Jan. 8, 2011 - Teams for varsity scramble. Green Bay West - Josh Murnane jmurnane@greenbay.k12.wi.us. (4-14)

Jan. 13, 2011 - Team for dual meet (prefer a team in northeast Wis.). Menominee, MI - Patrick Ratkovich 906-399-4760 or ratkovip@menominee.k12.mi.us. (3-26)

Jan. 15, 2011 - Teams for individual invitational (varsity/JV). Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (4-7)

Jan. 15, 2011 - Team for 8-team dual tournament (guaranteed 5 duals. Mishicot - Mike Pratt 920-629-0731 or coachpratt@att.net. (4-9)

Jan. 16, 2009 - Teams for JV invitational. Cedarburg - Brian Leair 262-376-6261 or bleair@cedarburg.k12.wi.us. (4-5)

Jan. 20, 2011 - Team for dual meet (would prefer a team in northeast, WI). Menominee, MI - Patrick Ratkovich 906-399-4760 or ratkovip@menominee.k12.mi.us. (3-30)

Jan. 22, 2011 - Teams for 16-team individual tournament. Sparta - Bill Tourdot 608-366-1439 or btourdott@spartan.org. (4-7)

Jan. 22, 2011 - Team for quad dual meet. Ellsworth - Ann Anderson 715-273-3904 or andersona@ellsworth.k-12.wi.us. (4-7)

Jan. 22, 2011 - Teams for invitational. Lake Mills - Cale Vogel 920-648-2355 ext. 303 or cale.vogel@lakemills.k-12.wi.us. (3-24)

Jan. 29, 2011 - Team for varsity dual tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (4-9)

GENERAL

2010-11 - Varsity/JV dual meet. Wauwatosa West - Kent
Morin 414-5631-2159 or kmorin@wi.rr.com. (4-14)

2010-11 - Individual dual meet. Madison La Follette - Gary Skiles
608-839-4251 or gskiles@madison.k12.wi.us. (4-14)

Baseball

DATE SPECIFIC

May 7, 2010 - Teams for tournament (at Irish Waters Golf Courses). Freedom - Linda Olson 920-788-7940 or lolson@freedom-schools.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

DATE SPECIFIC

May 1, 2010 - Team for quad (3 levels is possible). Madison La Follette - Tim Svendsen 608-204-3656. (3-24)

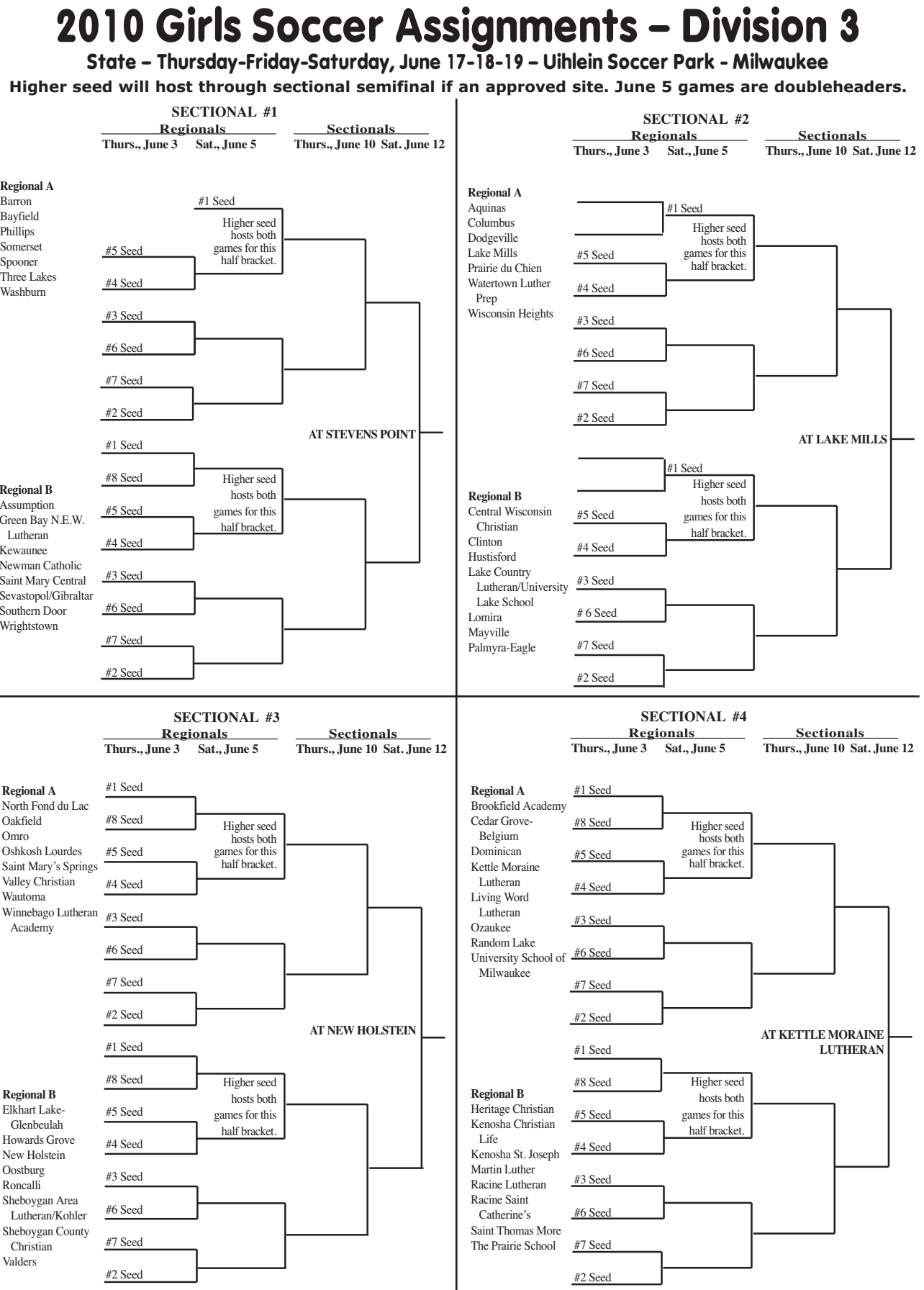
GENERAL

2010 - Berth in weekend invitational. Kenosha St. Joseph - Mike Fisher 262-705-6090 or mfisher@kenoshastjoseph.com. (3-26)

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 24, 2010 - Team for invitational. Sevastopol - Tim Newton
920-743-6282 ext. 145 or tnewton@sevastopol.k12.wi.us. (4-12)

Apr. 24, 2010 - Varsity team for 6-team tournament. Horicon - Teresa Graven 920-485-4441. (4-7)



Track & Field

2010 Track & Field
Tournament Series

Sectional Time Schedules
Thursday, May 27

Division 1			
Host School	Manager	Site	Starting Time Field Ev./Comp.
Badger	Jim Kluge	High School	4:00
Bay Port	Otis Chambers	High School	3:30
Beaver Dam	Bob Schwoch	High School	4:00
Brookfield East	Corey Golla	High School	4:00/4:45
Homestead	Jim Schara & John Krueger	High School	4:15/5:00
Madison Memorial	Tim Ritchie	High School	4:00
Mukwonago	Andy Trudell	High School	4:00/4:45
Wausau East	Greg Harvey	High School	4:00
Division 2			
Boscobel	Greg Bell	High School	3:30
Colby	Tami Seefluth	High School	3:30/4:15
Freedom	Linda Olson	High School	3:00
Whitewater	John Houwers & Mark Maas	High School	3:00/4:00
Division 3			
Bangor	Bruce Brewer	High School	3:30
Colfax	Wes Grambo	High School	3:00
Marathon	Jack Culhane	High School	3:00
Princeton	Mark Lind & Kevin Luedke	High School	3:30

Regional Time Schedules
Monday, May 24

Division 1			
Host School	Manager	Site	Starting Time Field Ev./Comp.
Appleton North	Dave Pynenberg	High School	4:00
Ashwaubenon	Dave Steavpack	High School	3:30/4:15
Grafton	Scott Parsons	High School	3:30
Janesville Parker	Joe Dye	Monterey Stadium	4:00/4:45
Menomonee Falls	David Petroff	High School	3:00 PV/3:30/4:15
Middleton	Luke Francois	High School	4:15/5:00
Oshkosh North	Craig Lieder	Titan Stadium - UW-Oshkosh	3:30
Plymouth	Mike Slagle	High School	3:00
Portage	Jim Shlimovitz	High School	4:00/4:45
River Falls	Rollie Hall	High School	3:00
South Milwaukee	Mark Hoffman & Stan Druckrey	High School	3:00
Waterford Union	Michael Blair	High School	3:30/4:15
Waukesha North	Bob Blessington	High School	3:30/4:15
Wausau West	Pam Huston	High School	3:00
West Allis Nathan Hale	Kristi Hansen	High School	3:30
Wisconsin Lutheran	Jeff Sitz	High School	3:30
Division 2			
Amery	Renee Chapek	High School	4:00/4:45
Arcadia	Bruce Schweisthal	High School	4:00/4:45
Bloomer	Chad Steinmetz	High School	3:45
Catholic Memorial	Bill Affeldt	Carroll University	3:00
Clinton	Ray Vance	Clinton Middle School	4:00
Hayward	Barb Chiszar	High School	3:00
Kettle Moraine Lutheran	Len Collyard	Wisconsin Lutheran College	3:15
Lancaster	John Hoch	High School	4:00/4:45
Little Chute	Dan Valentyn	High School	4:00
Luxemburg-Casco	Dave Mayer	High School	3:30
Parkview	Shane Suehring	High School	3:30/4:15
Peshtigo	Chad Sodini	High School	3:45/4:30
Ripon	Rick Bunge	Ingall's Field	3:30
Tomahawk	John Zuelsdorf	High School	4:00
Valders	Jesse Schneider	High School	3:30
Wisconsin Dells	Chris Lechnir	High School	4:00
Division 3			
Algoma	Jason Melotte	High School	3:00
Bangor	Bruce Brewer	High School	4:00
Colfax	Wes Grambo	High School	3:00
Darlington	Brian Bennett	High School	3:30
Deerfield	John Polzin	High School	4:00
Fennimore	Jim Prochaska	High School	3:30
Flambeau	Norm Ross	High School	4:00
Frederic	Jeff Carley	High School	3:30
Gilman	Craig Shepard	High School	4:00
Kohler	Lee Benish	Sheb. Falls High School	4:00/4:45
Pardeeville	John Lindquist	High School	4:00
Rosholt	Mike Trzebiatowski	High School	3:30/4:15
Stratford	Cal Tackes	Tiger Stadium	4:00/4:45
Suring	Greg Lechleitner	High School	4:30/5:15
Tri-County	Bart McCarthy	High School	3:30/4:15
Whitehall	Chuck Walek	High School	4:15/5:00

2010 Track & Field Assignments

Regionals - Monday, May 24 – Sectionals - Thursday, May 27
State - Friday & Saturday, June 4 & 5

DIVISION 1	
SECTIONAL #1 – WAUSAU EAST	
RIVER FALLS REGIONAL – Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Hudson, Menomonie, New Richmond, River Falls, Superior.	
WAUSAU WEST REGIONAL – Antigo, D.C. Everest, Lakeland, Marshfield, Merrill, Rhinelander, Wausau East, Wausau West.	
SECTIONAL #2 – BAY PORT	
APPLETON NORTH REGIONAL – Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, De Pere, Hortonville, New London, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.	
ASHWAUBENON REGIONAL – Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay South-west, Green Bay West, Pulaski, Seymour, Shawano Community.	
SECTIONAL #3 – MADISON MEMORIAL	
MIDDLETON REGIONAL – DeForest, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Monona Grove, Sun Prairie, Waunakee.	
PORTAGE REGIONAL – Baraboo, Holmen, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Onalaska, Portage, Reedsburg Area, Sauk Prairie, Tomah.	
SECTIONAL #4 – BEAVER DAM	
OSHKOSH NORTH REGIONAL – Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Manitowoc Lincoln, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West.	
PLYMOUTH REGIONAL – Beaver Dam, Hartford Union, Plymouth, Port Washington, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, Slinger, West Bend East, West Bend West.	
SECTIONAL #5 – BADGER	
JANESVILLE PARKER REGIONAL – Beloit Memorial, Fort Atkinson, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Milton, Mount Horeb/Barneveld, Oregon, Stoughton, Verona Area.	
WATERFORD REGIONAL – Badger, Burlington, Delavan-Darien, Elkhorn Area, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Waterford, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.	
SECTIONAL #6 – HOMESTEAD	
GRAFTON REGIONAL – Cedarburg, Grafton, Homestead, Milwaukee King, Milwaukee North, Milwaukee Riverside University, Nicolet, Whitefish Bay.	
MENOMONEE FALLS REGIONAL – Arrowhead, Germantown, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee Custer, Milwaukee Madison University/Northwest, Milwaukee Vincent, Oconomowoc, Watertown.	
SECTIONAL #7 – BROOKFIELD EAST	
WAUKESHA NORTH REGIONAL – Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Hamilton, Kettle Moraine, New Berlin Eisenhower, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West.	
WEST ALLIS NATHAN HALE REGIONAL – Divine Savior Holy Angels (girls only), Marquette University (boys only), Milwaukee Bradley Technical, Milwaukee Marshall/Juneau Complex/Languages, Milwaukee South, Milwaukee Washington/CEO Leadership, Wauwatosa East, Wauwatosa West, West Allis Central, West Allis Nathan Hale.	
SECTIONAL #8 – MUKWONAGO	
SOUTH MILWAUKEE REGIONAL – Cudahy, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Milwaukee Bay View/Milwaukee Life-long Learning, Milwaukee Hamilton, Milwaukee Pulaski/Milwaukee Arts/Ronald W. Reagan College Prep, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee.	
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN REGIONAL – Mukwonago, Muskego, Pius XI, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Union Grove, Whitnall, Wisconsin Lutheran.	
DIVISION 2	
SECTIONAL #1 – COLBY	
AMERY REGIONAL – Amery, Baldwin-Woodville, Ellsworth, Osceola, Prescott, Saint Croix Central, Saint Croix Falls, Somerset, Unity.	
BLOOMER REGIONAL – Altoona, Bloomer, Chetek/Weyerhaeuser, Durand, Elk Mound, Ladysmith, Mondovi, Osseo-Fairchild, Stanley-Boyd.	
HAYWARD REGIONAL – Ashland, Barron, Cumberland, Grantsburg, Hayward, Northwestern, Rice Lake, Spooner.	
TOMAHAWK REGIONAL – Chequamegon, Colby, Medford Area, Mosinee, Neillsville, Nekoosa, Northland Pines, Phillips, Tomahawk.	
SECTIONAL #2 – FREEDOM	
LITTLE CHUTE REGIONAL – Berlin, Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Little Chute, Manawa, Omro, Wautoma/Faith Christian Academy, Weyauwega-Fremont, Winneconne, Xavier.	
LUXEMBURG-CASCO REGIONAL – Denmark, Kewaunee, Luxemburg-Casco, Mishicot, Notre Dame, Southern Door/Peninsula Christian, Sturgeon Bay, West De Pere, Wrightstown.	
PESHTIGO REGIONAL – Bonduel, Clintonville, Marinette, Menominee Indian, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Peshtigo, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood.	
VALDERS REGIONAL – Brillion, Chilton, Howards Grove, Kiel, New Holstein, Roncalli, Saint Lawrence Seminary (boys only), Sheboygan Falls, Two Rivers, Valders.	
SECTIONAL #3 – BOSCOBEL	
ARCADIA REGIONAL – Aquinas, Arcadia, Black River Falls, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Mauston, Sparta, Viroqua, West Salem, Westby.	
LANCASTER REGIONAL – Boscobel, Dodgeville/Mineral Point, Lancaster, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Richland Center, River Valley, Wisconsin Heights.	
PARKVIEW REGIONAL – Belleville/New Glarus, Brodhead/Juda, Edgerton, Evansville, Madison Edgewood, McFarland, Monroe, Parkview, Turner.	
WISCONSIN DELLS REGIONAL – Adams-Friendship, Columbus, Lodi, Marshall, Poynette, Randolph/Cambria-Friesland, Watertown Luther Prep, Westfield Area/Montello, Wisconsin Dells.	
SECTIONAL #4 – WHITEWATER	
CATHOLIC MEMORIAL REGIONAL – Catholic Memorial, Kenosha St. Joseph, Martin Luther, New Berlin West, Pewaukee, Racine Saint Catherine's, Saint Francis, Saint Thomas More, Shoreland Lutheran.	
CLINTON REGIONAL – Big Foot, Clinton, East Troy, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Lakeside Lutheran, Palmyra-Eagle, Saint John's NW Military Academy (boys only), Whitewater.	
KETTLE MORAINES LUTHERAN REGIONAL (hosted at Wisconsin Lutheran College) – Brown Deer, Cedar Grove-Belgium, Dominican, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Messmer, Milwaukee Lutheran, Oostburg, Random Lake, Shorewood, The Hope School, University School of Milwaukee.	
RIPON REGIONAL – Campbellsport, Horicon, Kewaskum, Laconia, Lomira, Mayville, North Fond du Lac, Ripon, Waupun, Winnebago Lutheran Academy.	
DIVISION 3	
SECTIONAL #1 – COLFAX	
COLFAX REGIONAL – Augusta, Boyceville, Colfax, Eleva-Strum, Elmwood/Plum City, Fall Creek, McDonnell Central, Regis, Spring Valley.	
FLAMBEAU REGIONAL – Bruce, Drummond, Flambeau, Hurley, Mercer, Prentice, South Shore/Washburn, Winter/Lac Courte Oreilles.	
FREDERIC REGIONAL – Cameron, Clear Lake, Frederic, Glenwood City, Luck, Prairie Farm, Shell Lake, Siren, Turtle Lake/Clayton, Webster.	
GILMAN REGIONAL – Abbotsford, Cadott, Cornell, Gilman, Lake Holcombe, New Auburn, Owen-Withee, Rib Lake, Thorp.	
SECTIONAL #2 – MARATHON	
ROSHOLT REGIONAL – Iola-Scandinavia, Marion, Newman Catholic, Rosholt, Saint Mary Central, Shiocton, Tigerton, Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, Wolf River Lutheran.	
STRATFORD REGIONAL – Athens, Columbus Catholic, Edgar, Granton, Loyal, Marathon, Northland Lutheran, Spencer, Stratford.	
SURING REGIONAL – Coleman, Crivitz, Florence, Gillett, Gresham Community/Bowler, Lena/Saint Thomas Academy, Niagara, Suring, Three Lakes/Phelps.	
TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL – Almond-Bancroft, Amherst, Assumption, Auburndale, Pacelli, Pittsville, Port Edwards, Tri-County, Wild Rose.	
SECTIONAL #3 – BANGOR	
BANGOR REGIONAL – Bangor, Brookwood, Cashton, De Soto, Hillsboro, Necedah, New Lisbon, Royall, Wonewoc-Center.	
DARLINGTON REGIONAL – Albany, Belmont, Benton, Black Hawk, Cuba City, Darlington, Monticello, Pecatonica/Argyle, Shullsburg, Southwestern.	
FENNIMORE REGIONAL – Cassville, Fennimore, Ithaca, Kickapoo/La Farge, North Crawford, River Ridge, Riverdale, Seneca, Wauzeka-Stauben.	
WHITEHALL REGIONAL – Alma, Blair-Taylor, Cochrane-Fountain City, Independence/Gilmanton, Lincoln, Luther, Melrose-Mindoro, Pepin, Whitehall.	
SECTIONAL #4 – PRINCETON	
ALGOMA REGIONAL – Algoma, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Gibraltar, Hilbert, Manitowoc Lutheran, Oneida Nation, Reedsville, Sevastopol.	
DEERFIELD REGIONAL – Abundant Life Christian, Cambridge, Catholic Central, Deerfield, Racine Lutheran, The Prairie School, Trinity Academy, University Lake School, Waterloo, Wisconsin School for the Deaf.	
KOHLER REGIONAL (hosted at Sheboygan Falls HS) – Brookfield Academy, Destiny, Kohler, Lake Country Lutheran, Living Word Lutheran, Ozaukee, Saint Mary's Springs, Sheboygan Area Lutheran.	
PARDEEVILLE REGIONAL – Central Wisconsin Christian, Dodgegeland, Fall River, Markesan, Oshkosh Lourdes, Pardeeville, Princeton/Green Lake, Rio, Wayland Academy. +	

2010 Summer Baseball Assignments

State – Wednesday-Thursday, July 28-29 – Bukolt Park – Stevens Point

SECTIONAL #1			SECTIONAL #2			SECTIONAL #3		
Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals
Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23	Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23	Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23
Alma Arcadia Augusta Blair-Taylor Cochrane-Fountain City Eleva-Strum Gale-Etrick- Trempealeau Independence/ Gilmanton Lincoln Melrose-Mindoro West Salem Whitehall	#1 Seed #9 Seed #8 Seed #12 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #11 Seed #7 Seed #10 Seed #2 Seed	AT WHITEHALL 1 p.m. AT WHITEHALL 7 p.m. AT WHITEHALL 3:30 p.m.	Elkhart Lake- Glenbeulah Howards Grove Kiel New Holstein Plymouth Sheboygan Area Lutheran/Kohler Sheboygan Falls Two Rivers	#1 Seed #8 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	AT NEW HOLSTEIN 10 a.m. AT NEW HOLSTEIN 4 p.m. AT NEW HOLSTEIN 1 p.m.	Campbellsport Cedar Grove- Belgium Kewaskum Oostburg Random Lake West Bend East West Bend West	#1 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	AT RANDOM LAKE 11 a.m. AT RANDOM LAKE 5 p.m. AT RANDOM LAKE 2 p.m.

SECTIONAL #4			SECTIONAL #5			SECTIONAL #6		
Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals
Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23	Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23	Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23
Brown Deer Cedarburg Grafton Homestead Nicolet Port Washington Shorewood Whitefish Bay	#1 Seed #8 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	AT CEDARBURG 10:30 a.m. AT CEDARBURG 4:30 p.m. AT CEDARBURG 1:30 p.m.	Arrowhead Brookfield Central Brookfield East Germantown Hamilton Menomonee Falls Pewaukee Slinger	#1 Seed #8 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	AT GERMANTOWN 11:00 a.m. AT GERMANTOWN 4:30 p.m. AT GERMANTOWN 1:30 p.m.	Catholic Memorial Kettle Moraine Mukwonago Muskego Waukesha North Waukesha South Waukesha West Whitnall	#1 Seed #8 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	AT MUSKEGO 11 a.m. AT MUSKEGO 5 p.m. AT MUSKEGO 2 p.m.

SECTIONAL #7			SECTIONAL #8		
Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals
Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23	Friday July 16	Tuesday July 20	Friday, July 23
Marquette University New Berlin Eisenhower New Berlin West Pius XI Wauwatosa East Wauwatosa West West Allis Central West Allis Nathan Hale	#1 Seed #8 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	AT NEW BERLIN WEST 11 a.m. AT NEW BERLIN WEST 5 p.m. AT NEW BERLIN WEST 2 p.m.	Cudahy Franklin Greendale Greenfield Oak Creek Saint Francis Saint Thomas More South Milwaukee	#1 Seed #8 Seed #5 Seed #4 Seed #3 Seed #6 Seed #7 Seed #2 Seed	AT SOUTH MILWAUKEE 10:30 a.m. AT SOUTH MILWAUKEE 4:30 p.m. AT SOUTH MILWAUKEE 1:30 p.m.

On-Line Entry Form Now Available for Boy’s Golf Teams

Usercodes and passwords have now been sent via email to athletic directors of WIAA member golf schools providing secure access for the On-Line Boys Golf Regional Entries. Athletic directors need to pass their Usercode and Password along to their Boy’s Golf Coach.

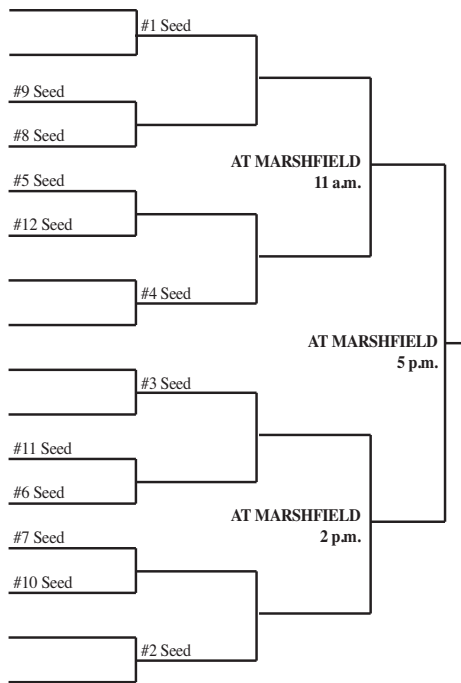
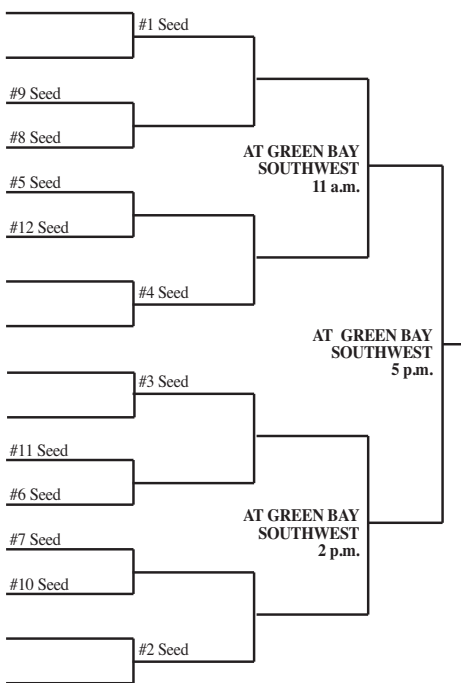
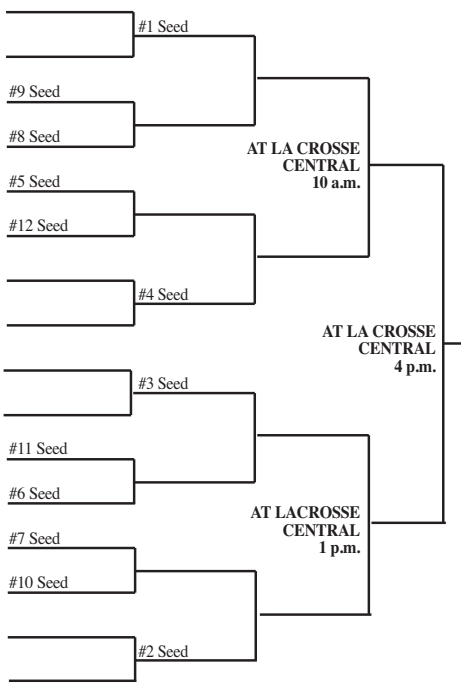
This new system allows coaches to enter scores of their meets during the 2010 regular season (excluding scramble scores) into a secure database. It also allows school golf coaches to identify the individual players who will be competing in the WIAA Regional Meets, once these players have been determined.

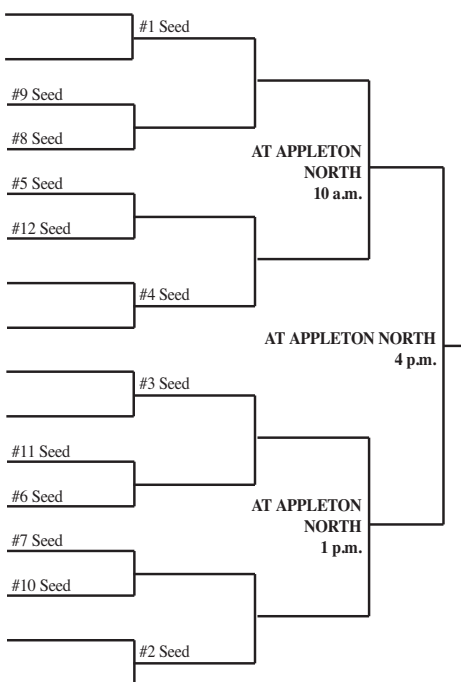
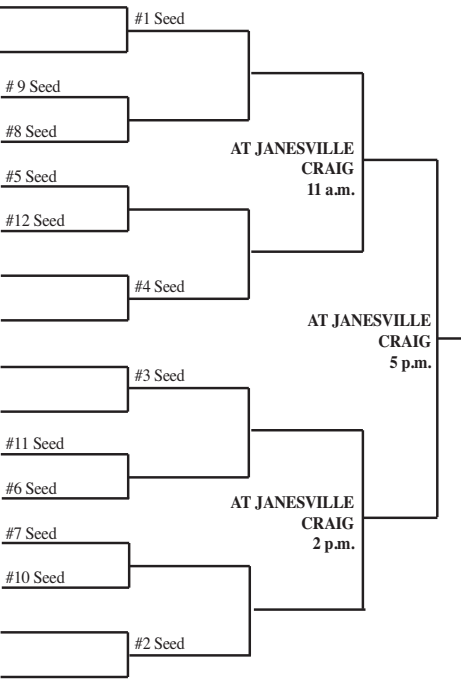
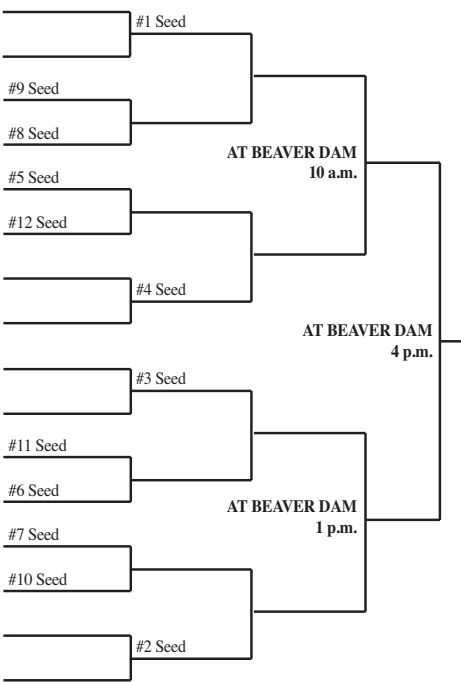
Use of this new program replaces the faxed Entry Form that was used in past years. It will also be used with the WIAA Girl’s Regional tournament series in the fall of 2010. The program is very user-friendly and allows coaches to easily input key information for determining tee order, times and groupings for the Regional Meets.

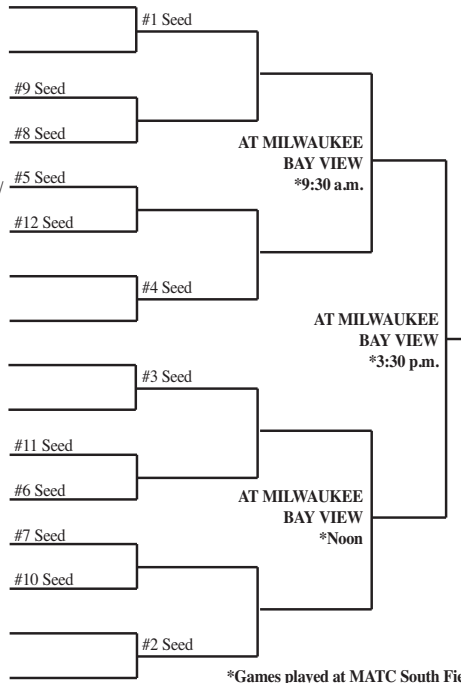
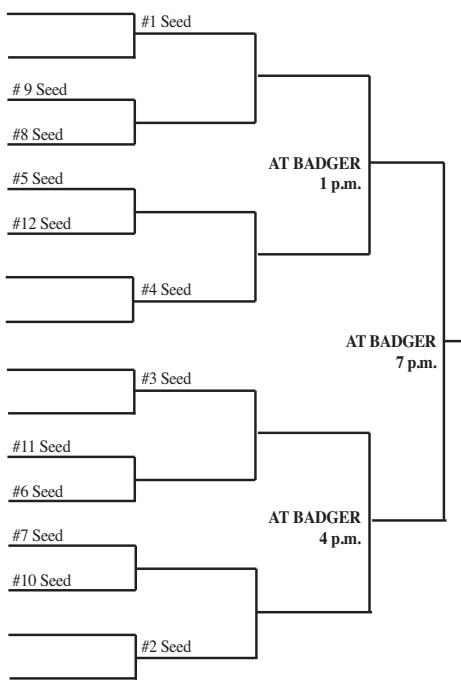
If athletic directors have any questions regarding the use of this new program, they can contact Tom Shafranski at tshafranski@wiaawi.org or call the WIAA office at (715) 344-8580. ➕

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SECTIONAL #4			SECTIONAL #5			SECTIONAL #6		
Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals
Tues., June 1	Friday, June 4	Tuesday, June 8	Tues., June 1	Friday, June 4	Tuesday, June 8	Tues., June 1	Friday, June 4	Tuesday, June 8
Sectional #4 Appleton East Appleton North Appleton West De Pere Green Bay East Green Bay Preble Hortonville Kaukauna Kimberly Menasha New London Waupaca			Sectional #5 Beloit Memorial Fort Atkinson Janesville Craig Janesville Parker Madison Memorial Madison West Milton Monona Grove Oconomowoc Oregon Stoughton Verona Area			Sectional #6 Beaver Dam Fond du Lac Madison East Madison La Follette Manitowoc Lincoln Neenah Oshkosh North Oshkosh West Sheboygan North Sheboygan South Sun Prairie Watertown		
								

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Regionals		Sectionals	Regionals		Sectionals
Tues., June 1	Friday, June 4	Tuesday, June 8	Tues., June 1	Friday, June 4	Tuesday, June 8
Sectional #7 Hartford Union Milwaukee Bay View Milwaukee Bradley Technical Milwaukee Custer Milwaukee King Milwaukee Madison/ Marshall/Northwest/ Languages/Juneau Complex Milwaukee Pulaski/Arts Milwaukee Riverside University Milwaukee South Milwaukee Vincent Milwaukee Washington/CEO Leadership Academy Wisconsin Lutheran			Sectional #8 Badger Burlington Elkhorn Area Kenosha Bradford Kenosha Tremper Milwaukee Hamilton Racine Case Racine Horlick Racine Park Waterford Westosha Central Wilnot Union		
					
*Games played at MATC South Field					

Skinfold Measurer Applications Now Available

The WIAA will offer training to new wrestling skinfold measurers this fall. Classes are typically held in Stevens Point and Madison in September for individuals selected for training. Applications may be obtained from the WIAA Web site – Wrestling page and are due by June 15. Interested individuals may also contact Hydrie Laidlaw at the WIAA office at < hlaidlaw@wiaawi.org > for more information. ➦

Golf Interpretations



Tom Shafranski

USGA Regulations

QUESTION: If a player putts a ball and it is going to hit the flag stick laying on the green, can a player quickly move the flag stick so there is no penalty even when the ball is in motion?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, if a player putts a ball and it looks like it might hit the flag stick, which is laying on the green, a player may quickly move the flag stick so there is no penalty, even when the ball is in motion (USGA Decision 17-1/7).

QUESTION: Can anything else be moved in the same situation such as a club, bag, etc.?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, most other items are equipment. Equipment can be moved even after the stroke has been made and/or the ball is in motion. The first question is answered under Rule 24-1. It states: "When a ball is in motion, an *obstruction* that might influence the movement of the

ball, other than *equipment* of any player or the *flagstick* when attended, removed or held up, must not be moved." So, as you can see clubs being equipment and the flagstick are exceptions and can be removed when a ball is in motion without penalty.

QUESTION: If a player putts a ball and it hits an unattended flagstick and goes in the hole is it a two stroke penalty?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, if a ball is puttred and hits an unattended flag stick, it is a two-stroke penalty (USGA Rule 17-3c).

QUESTION: Does the player just add the two stroke penalty to his score or does he need to re-putt when this happens?

INTERPRETATION: The player would just add two strokes to his score and the ball is holed as long as it is below the lip of the cup and meets the definition of holed. This is covered in Rule 17-3c and states: **c.** The *flag-*

stick in the *hole*, unattended, when the *stroke* has been made on the *putting green*. Penalty for Breach of Rule 17-3 is: Match play - Loss of hole; Stroke play - Two strokes and the ball must be played as it lies.

QUESTION: What if a golfer grounds the putter on the green, then the ball moves, and then the player takes his stance?

INTERPRETATION: USGA Decision 18-2b/4 – If the ball moved after the club was placed in position but before the player had completed taking the stance, he incurs a penalty stroke under Rule 18-2a for having caused the ball to move and must replace the ball, unless there is strong evidence that wind or some other agency caused the ball to move.

QUESTION: Is there a penalty stroke if a player takes a practice swing in a lateral hazard and barely touches the tops of the grass?

INTERPRETATION: USGA Decision 13-4/4 – No, provided the player did not improve his lie or test the condition of the hazard—see Note to Rule 13-4.

There is some gray area with this rule as "grounding" the club in the grass is a penalty stroke – see USGA Decision 18-2b/5.

Amateur Status

QUESTION: Our local golf course called me with a question about employment and WIAA eligibility. They would like to offer the opportunity for a few of our boy’s golfers to work at the course next summer. They would wash carts, work during group outings, etc... but would not be on the payroll. They would like to allow them free golf and use of the driving range as compensation. Would this jeopardize their eligibility?

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INTERPRETATION: First, a student may be employed and the employer may compensate them. The first potential for assertion of inappropriateness comes when a student is picked because they are the “best JV player(s), the best varsity player(s)” or because they are on the high school golf team. Opportunity for the job should be available to any interested, and selected based on knowledge and ability to perform the work, not based on athletic abilities.

In addition, an employee by definition, can only be considered to be a person listed on the payroll.

Once employed via appropriate hiring procedures and placed on the payroll, the benefits of being an employee, free golf and use of the driving range can be a benefit of their employment and would not jeopardize a student-athlete’s eligibility.

The circumstances you identify do not appear, on first glance, to meet

the definition of appropriate hiring and employment. Consequently, the information you have provided can only be identified as a potential risk of eligibility for any student-athlete with remaining eligibility.

QUESTION: Can our golf course provide a free pass to members of our golf team for the remainder of the year?

INTERPRETATION: Only if this offer of a free pass is not only made to the members of the golf team, but is also available to all students at your high school.

Providing a free pass to member or members of the golf team violates WIAA Amateur Status regulations where it is indicated: “A student shall be in determined to be in violation if he/she: Accepts, receives and/or directs to another, reimbursement or award in any form of (a) salary, (b) cash, (c) merchandise of any kind or amount or (d) share of game or sea-

son proceeds, for achievement in athletics.

QUESTION: Can a school golf team be allowed to practice or compete at a golf course for free?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, so long as the golf program is open to all students in the high school to try out for the team, golf teams are allowed to receive benefits like free or reduced practice rounds, competition rounds, and range balls.

QUESTION: Can school golf teams where shirts that have special logos on them?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA language remains silent regarding logos, patches, insignias, etc., on golf clothing. In golf, this would not violate any rule. In other sports, NFHS rules normally only allow one manufacturer’s logo on them. Golf and tennis are the two sports that do not have NFHS rules governing them.

However, it is likely your local school district does have language regarding advertising and lettering on school uniforms. Normally, this local language is what is used to prevent new traditions like this from getting started-if that is what the school administration desires.

QUESTION: Since the first day of practice this year is the first day of our spring break what are the limitations for a team traveling south to find an open golf course?

Typically the first week or so there are no courses open in the area. Is it within the rules to take the team to southern Wisconsin/northern Illinois to get a round or two in?

Since the course wouldn’t be one of the three designated for practice would the students need to pay their green fees?

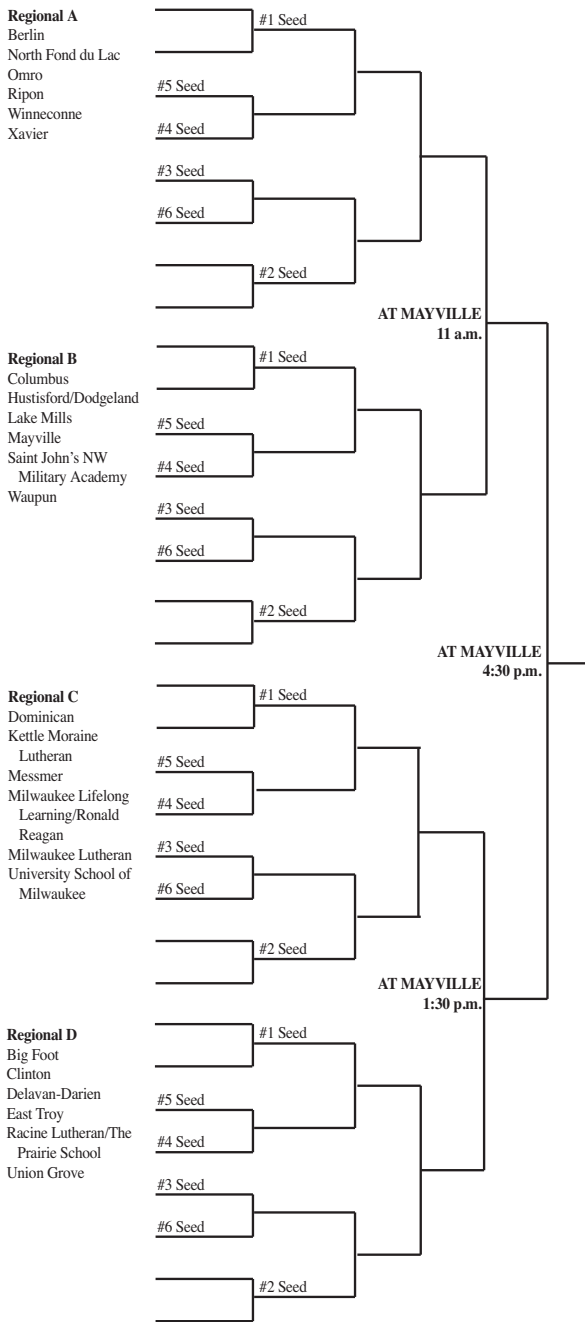
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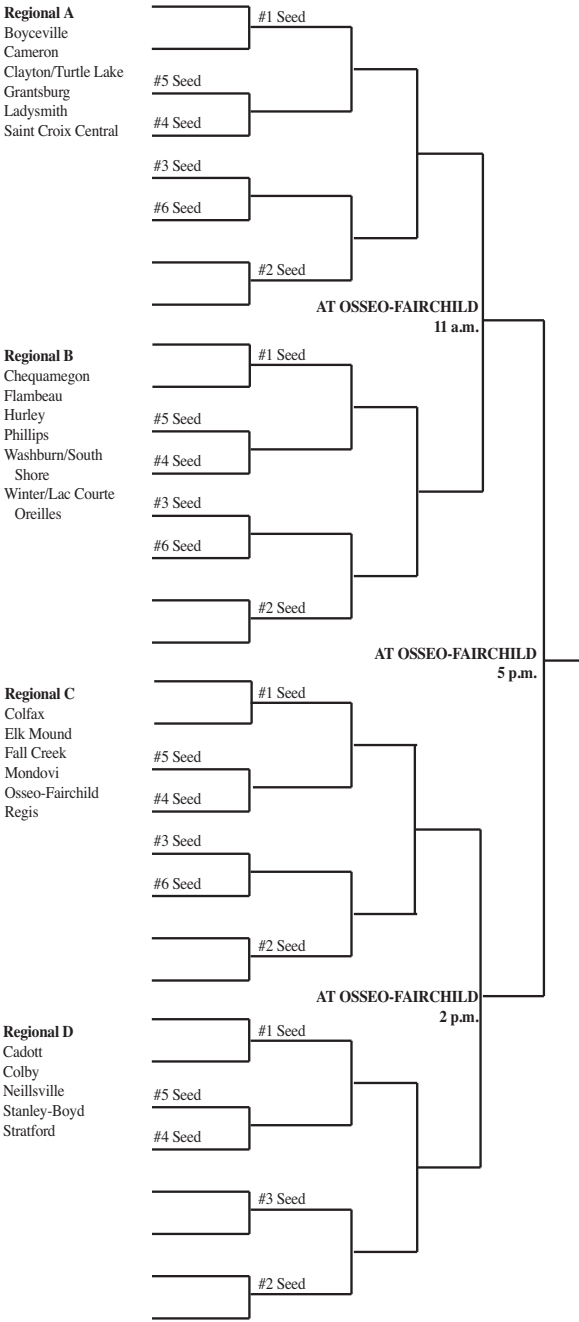


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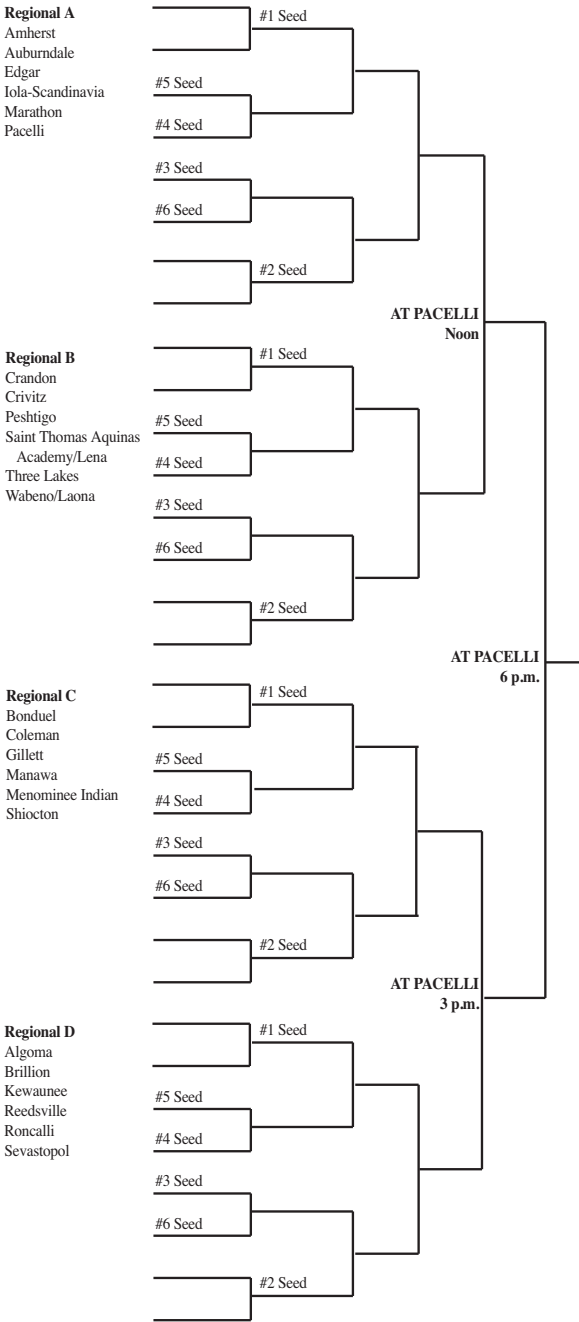
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SECTIONAL #2

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INTERPRETATION: There are actually a number of answers to this question:

1. These practices may need to be counted as a meet as WIAA Season Regulations, page 14, 9., identifies that practice at courses where later in the season (regular season and WIAA tournament series) your team will be competing must count such practices in its maximum allowed meets.

2. If you do not have a regular season meet or a WIAA tournament series meet at this site(s), you are allowed, with school administration approval, to practice at a site that is not a home course without having to use the meet as a one of your 14 meets.

3. School teams can gain approval from the WIAA office to practice at other sites if conditions prevent teams from practicing at any of their home courses. The school administration needs to make this request. Note: I

don't believe this applies in this case as this is for weather related matters.

4. Students can travel with their parents to other courses and play golf with family/friends/teammates without the coach present and not have it count as a meet on their schedule.

Coaching Advice

QUESTION: With the new WIAA coaching regulation, can a coach now walk down the fairways with their golfers?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, it is now allowable for a coach to walk down a fairway with a player. This can be done as long as play is not delayed in any way and the coach remains out of any bunkers and does not go on the greens during the meet.

QUESTION: Can a coach have an electronic measuring device and walk down the fairway with one of their players?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, walking down the fairway with a player and

the coach possessing an electronic measuring device is allowed. It is players who are not allowed to possess electronic measuring devices. Coaches are allowed to do so and are allowed to relay information to players.

Spectators are allowed to carry and use electronic measuring devices, but may only relay yardage information to coaches. Spectators are not allowed to provide any type of information to players during a competition.

QUESTION: Can a coach provide yardage (distance) information to an opponent?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, USGA definitions of advice have been modified to allow the exchange of information on distance, as it is not considered to be "advice."

QUESTION: Can a coach holler to a player on the green the break of a putt?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, a coach can holler to a player the break of a putt; however, appropriate golf etiquette needs to be maintained so as other players are not disturbed and appropriate pace of play is maintained.

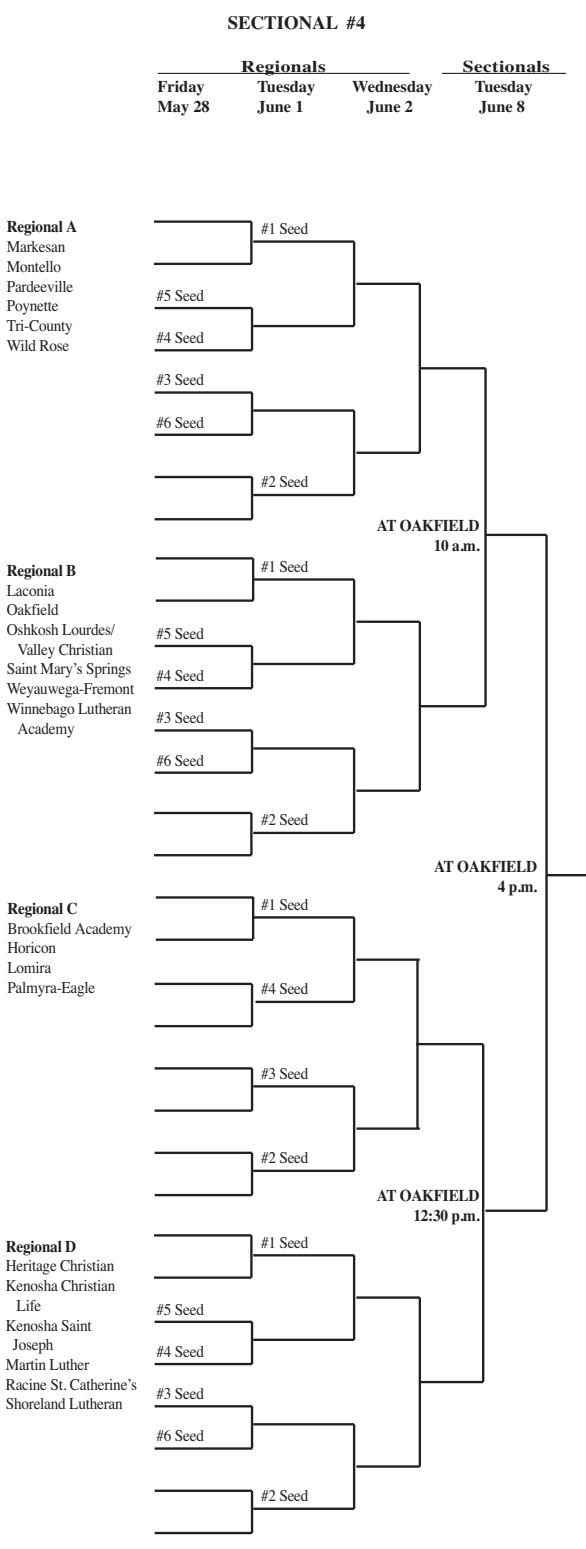
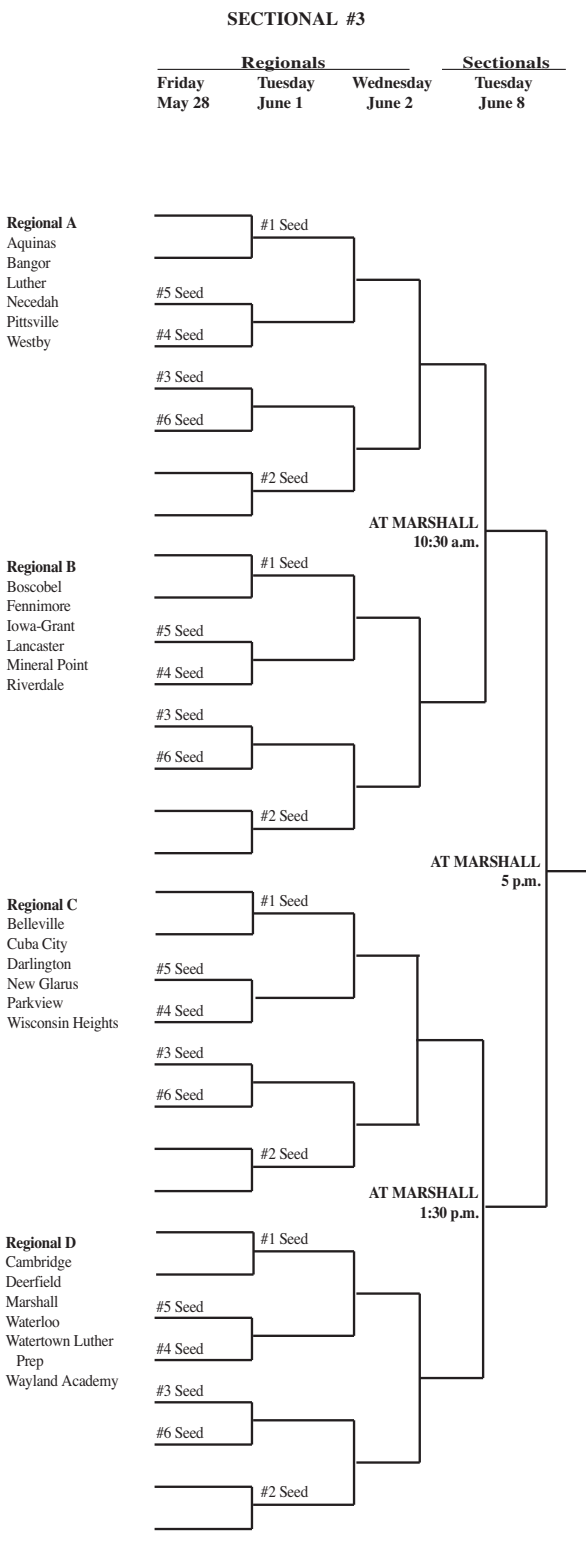
Practice

QUESTION: I would like to take my team to another course to practice (because our home course is not going to open too soon) - the issue is that this other course is not one of my "home" courses - we do not play a match or tournament at this course this year, so if I take the team over there, does that practice have to count as a meet (toward our maximum)

INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Season Regulations, page 14, 9., identifies that it is practice at courses See **Golf Interpretations**, page 13 ►

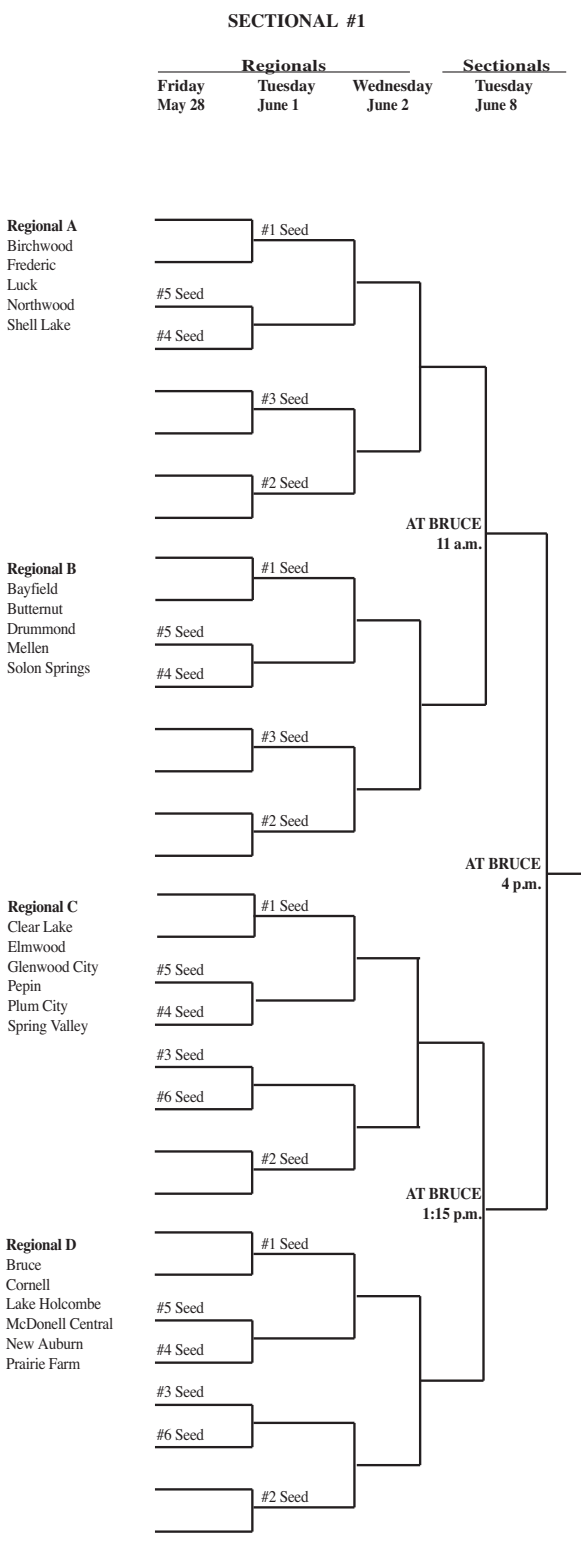
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where later in the season (regular season and WIAA tournament series) your team will be competing must count such practices in its maximum allowed meets. If you do not have a regular season meet or a WIAA tournament series meet at this site, you are allowed, with school administration approval, to practice at this site.

QUESTION: Is documentation necessary for the five-day summertime contact period?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, your athletic director has a calendar that is to be provided to each coach who will be having summertime contact for the five-day period prior to July 31. It is best to identify the five days and then have this calendar on file in the athletic director’s office in case questions should arise.

Non-School Competitions

QUESTION: Can high school golfers participate in any of the WSGA Match Play Qualifiers, May 28-31, 2010?

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA regulations as found in Article VI – Non-school Participation on page 37 of the WIAA Senior High School Handbook indicates: Note 2: No waiver shall be provided for nonschool competition which occurs during the respective WIAA tournament series in a sport.

WIAA Golf Regulations

QUESTION: Is there a rule that golf meets cannot be held if the weather temperature is below 40 degrees?

INTERPRETATION: The WIAA does not have any language that prohibits a golf meet from being held when the temperature drops to 40 degrees or below. Athletic directors and golf coaches should check with the host site management to identify if they have any such regulations.

QUESTION: Can we play both our Varsity and JV’s in the same invitational on the same day?

INTERPRETATION: In golf, schools are allowed to play both their

varsity and JV teams in the same invitational on the same day. Coaches and athletic administrators are advised to review carefully the MAXIMUM ALLOWED MEETS and the INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS sections of the WIAA Spring Season Regulations to be certain these maximums are not exceeded.

QUESTION: If a coach sees a player throw a club, they are supposed to report that to the tournament manager. Are they supposed to tell the player? Are they specifically not supposed to talk with the player? In most cases the coach is out on the golf course and will not see the tournament manager for some time and the player may not be notified until much later than the infraction. What if another player in the group wants to call the player for throwing a club, what is that procedure?

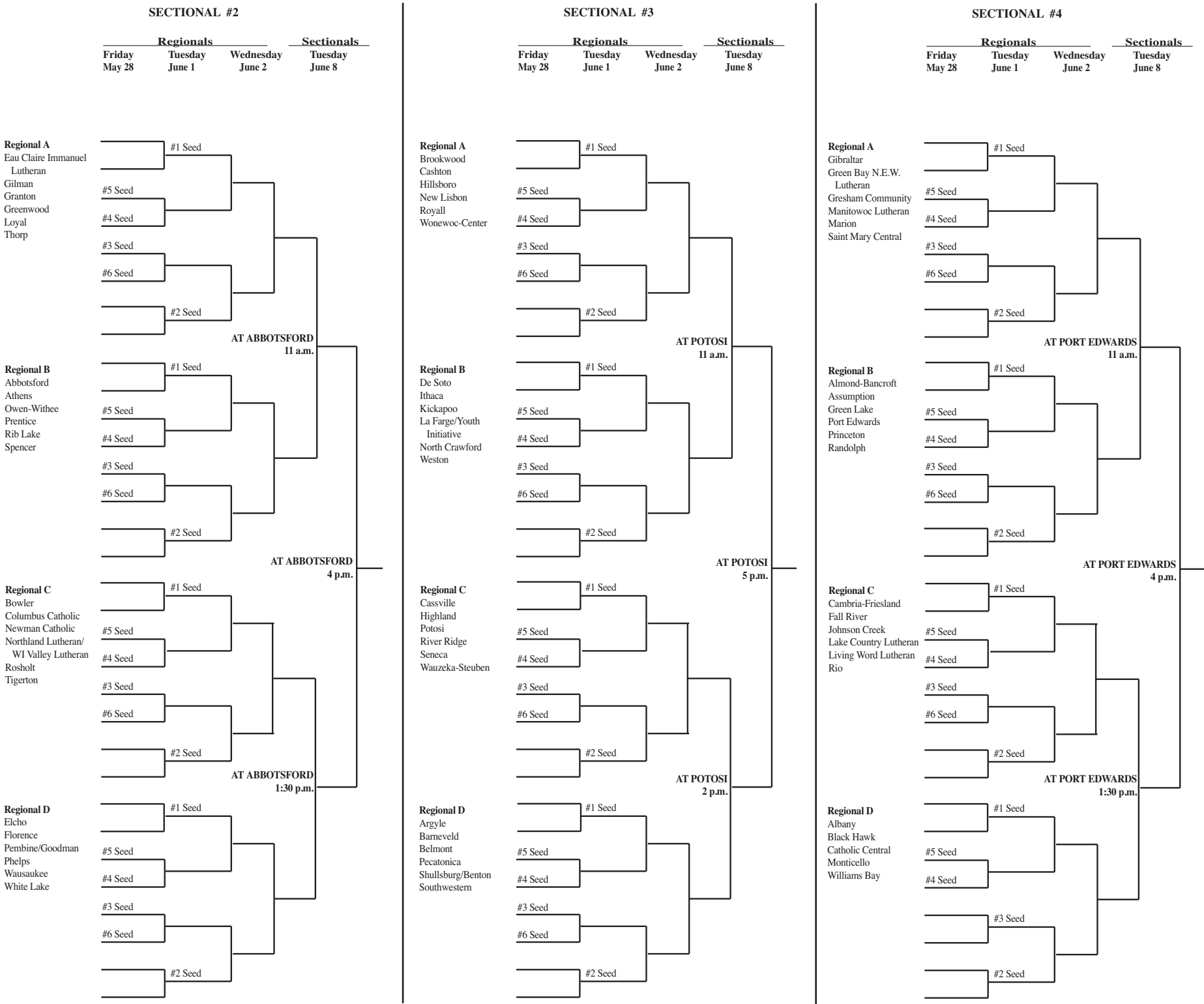
INTERPRETATION: If a coach sees a player throw a club, the correct

procedure as described in 15., c., page 15 of the WIAA Season Regulations, identifies that this kind of unsportsmanlike conduct should be reported to the tournament manager. The tournament manager is the one to investigate. Coaches should find the tournament manager as quickly as possible so the matter can be investigated and resolved.

If a player witnesses unsportsmanlike conduct in his/her group, “players may also assess another player a warning for the first violation and 2 stroke penalty for the second unsportsmanlike conduct violation, but must report a third violation to the tournament manager for disqualification.” For the first and second violations, players are to inform the responsible player of the unsportsmanlike conduct and then inform their coach or tournament manager of the incident whenever they come around to their group. On a third violation, a player needs to report this infraction to the tournament manager. ➦

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2010 Boys Tennis Time Schedule & Information Sheet

DIVISION 1 – SUBSECTIONALS – Monday or Tuesday, May 24 or 25

Host School & Manager	Coaches Seeding Meeting (Time & Place)	Play Starts	Location of Courts
APPLETON NORTH Bob Luedtke, Sr.	Sun., May 23 - 2:00 p.m. Appleton North LGI	Monday 8:30 a.m.	Fox Cities Racquet Club
BEAVER DAM Bob Schwoch	Sun., May 23 - 6:30 p.m. Sun Prairie High School - Room 400	Monday 10:30 a.m.	High School & Wayland Academy H.S.
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL Dave Steinbach	Sun., May 23 - 7:00 p.m. 2965 Emery Dr., Brookfield	Monday 9:00 a.m.	High School
DE PERE Jeff Byczek	Mon., May 24 - 8:00 a.m. Western Racquet & Fitness Club	Monday 9:00 a.m.	Western Racquet & Fitness Club (Green Bay) & Four Seasons Tennis Club (Allouez)
EAU CLAIRE NORTH Jim Roden	Mon., May 24 - 8:30 a.m. High School	Monday 10:00 a.m.	High School & Northstar Middle School
GREENDALE Jay Geradin	Mon., May 24 - 7:30 a.m. High School	Monday 9:00 a.m.	Greendale Community Center/Village Club
JANESVILLE CRAIG Gary Hallowell	Mon., May 24 - 7:15 a.m. High School - Room 504	Monday 8:45 a.m.	Palmer Park
KENOSHA BRADFORD John Ramey	Mon., May 24 - 8:00 a.m. High School Library	Monday 9:00 a.m.	High School
MADISON MEMORIAL Chris Grainger	Sun., May 23 - 6:00 p.m. Nitty Gritty (Middleton)	Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	Nielsen Tennis Stadium (Madison)
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY H.S. Dave R. Frank	Sun., May 23 - 2:00 p.m. High School	Monday 9:00 a.m.	Merrill Park (Milwaukee)
OCONOMOWOC Mary May	Sun., May 23 - 3:00 p.m. High School - Room 146	Monday 9:00 a.m.	High School
OSHKOSH NORTH Bill Van Lieshout	Sun., May 23 - 4:00 p.m. High School - Room 108	Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Fox Cities Racquet Club
SAUK PRAIRIE Aaron Braund	Sun., May 23 - 5:30 p.m. Baraboo High School	Monday 8:00 a.m.	Nielsen Tennis Stadium (Madison)
STEVENS POINT Stephanie Hauser	Mon., May 24 - 9:00 a.m. High School Faculty Lounge	Monday 10:00 a.m.	High School
WEST BEND EAST Jeff Rondorf	Mon., May 24 - 5:30 p.m. High School - Athletic Office	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Pleasant Valley Tennis Club (Jackson)
WHITEFISH BAY John Gustavson	Mon., May 24 - 8:30 a.m. Fieldhouse Lobby - Conference Room	Monday 10:00 a.m.	Cahill & Henry Clay

DIVISION 2 – SUBSECTIONALS – Monday or Tuesday, May 24 or 25

Host School & Manager	Coaches Seeding Meeting (Time & Place)	Play Starts	Location of Courts
BROWN DEER Mike Novak	Mon., May 24 - 8:30 a.m. Pleasant Valley Tennis Club	Monday 9:00 a.m.	Pleasant Valley Tennis Club (Jackson)
DURAND/MONDOVI Randy Johnson	Mon., May 24 - 8:00 a.m. High School Office - Conference Room	Monday 9:30 a.m.	Wayne Field (Durand)
MADISON EDGEWOOD Chris J. Zwettler	Sun., May 23 - 4:00 p.m. High School - Room 218/219	Monday 3:00 p.m.	Nielsen Tennis Stadium (Madison)
PORTAGE Sarah Schultz & Jim Langkamp	Mon., May 24 - 7:30 a.m. Tennis Courts	Monday After Seeding Meeting	High School
SAINT MARY CENTRAL Mike Heideman	Mon., May 24 - 7:30 a.m. High School	Monday 8:30 a.m.	High School
THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL Nich Schafer	Sun., May 23 - 4:00 p.m. High School Fieldhouse	Monday 9:00 a.m.	High School
TWO RIVERS Nate Kroening	Mon., May 24 - 6:00 p.m. High School - Conference Room	Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Kohler Sports Core
VIROQUA Cathy Reed	Mon., May 24 - 9:00 a.m. UW-La Crosse - Mitchell Hall - Rm. 119	Monday 10:00 a.m.	UW-La Crosse Courts

DIVISION 1 – SECTIONALS – Wednesday or Thursday, May 26 or 27

Host School & Manager	Coaches Seeding Meeting (Time & Place)	Play Starts	Location of Courts
BADGER Jim Kluge	Wed., May 26 - 8:00 a.m. High School - Room 210	Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	High School
BARABOO Karli Kruse	Thurs., May 27 - 10:40 a.m. Nielsen Tennis Stadium Lobby	Thursday 11:00 a.m.	Nielsen Tennis Stadium (Madison)
BAY PORT Otis Chambers	Wed., May 26 - 8:30 a.m. Green Bay Tennis Center	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Green Bay Tennis Center & Western Racquet Club (Green Bay)
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL Dave Steinbach	Wed., May 26 - 8:00 a.m. P.E. Classroom	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	High School
NICOLET Tim Koppa	Thurs., May 27 - 9:00 a.m. Tennis Courts	Thursday 9:30 a.m.	High School
OSHKOSH WEST Brad Jodarski	Thurs., May 27 - 8:30 a.m. Fox Cities Racquet Club	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Fox Cities Racquet Club
WAUKESHA SOUTH Greg Alft	Thurs., May 27 - 8:30 a.m. Heyer Park Shelterhouse	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Heyer Park
WAUSAU WEST Ken Steh & Pam Huston	Wed., May 26 - 9:15 a.m. Wausau West PE Classroom	Wednesday 10:00 a.m.	Wausau West High School & Wausau East High School

DIVISION 2 – SECTIONALS – Wednesday or Thursday, May 26 or 27

Host School & Manager	Coaches Seeding Meeting (Time & Place)	Play Starts	Location of Courts
BROWN DEER Mike Novak	Wed., May 26 - 8:30 a.m. Pleasant Valley Tennis Club	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Pleasant Valley Tennis Club (Jackson)
COLUMBUS CATHOLIC Allyson Mayeux	Wed., May 26 - 8:30 a.m. High School - Room 20 (Marshfield)	Wednesday 9:30 a.m.	Boson Tennis Complex (Marshfield)
KOHLER Lee Benish	Thurs., May 27 - 8:30 a.m. Sports Core	Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Kohler Sports Core
WHITEWATER Greg Stewart & Tim Nelson	Wed., May 26 - 8:30 a.m. UW-Whitewater Tennis Courts	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	High School & UW-Whitewater

2010 Boys Individual/Team Tennis Assignments

Subsectionals – Mon., May 24 or Tues., May 25

Sectionals – Wed., May 26 or Thurs., May 27

State Individual Tournament – June 3-5

State Team Tournament – June 11-12

DIVISION 1

SECTIONAL #1 – WAUSAU WEST

EAU CLAIRE NORTH SUBSECTIONAL – Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Hudson, Menomonie, New Richmond, River Falls, Superior.

STEVENS POINT SUBSECTIONAL – D.C. Everest, Lakeland, Marshfield, Rhinelander, Stevens Point, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

SECTIONAL #2 – BAY PORT

APPLETON NORTH SUBSECTIONAL – Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Kaukauna, Kimberly.

DE PERE SUBSECTIONAL – Antigo, Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere, Green Bay Southwest, Green Bay West, Pulaski, Shawano Community.

SECTIONAL #3 – BARABOO

MADISON MEMORIAL SUBSECTIONAL – Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Oregon, Stoughton, Verona Area, Waunakee.

SAUK PRAIRIE SUBSECTIONAL – Baraboo, Holmen, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Onalaska, Reedsburg Area, Sauk Prairie, Tomah.

SECTIONAL #4 – OSHKOSH WEST

OSHKOSH NORTH SUBSECTIONAL – Fond du Lac, Manitowoc Lincoln, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South.

WEST BEND EAST SUBSECTIONAL – Cedarburg, Germantown, Hartford Union, Homestead, Slinger, West Bend East, West Bend West.

SECTIONAL #5 – WAUKESHA SOUTH

BEAVER DAM SUBSECTIONAL – Beaver Dam, Fort Atkinson, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Monona Grove, Sun Prairie, Watertown.

OCONOMOWOC SUBSECTIONAL – Arrowhead, Hamilton, Kettle Moraine, Mukwonago, Oconomowoc, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West.

SECTIONAL #6 – BADGER

JANESVILLE CRAIG SUBSECTIONAL – Badger, Beloit Memorial, Burlington, Elkhorn Area, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Milton.

KENOSHA BRADFORD SUBSECTIONAL – Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Watertown, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.

SECTIONAL #7 – NICOLET

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY SUBSECTIONAL – Marquette University, Milwaukee Arts/Pulaski, Milwaukee Bay View/Lifelong Learning, Milwaukee Hamilton, Milwaukee Riverside University, Milwaukee South/Milwaukee Bradley Technical, Pius XI.

WHITEFISH BAY SUBSECTIONAL – Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Madison University/Juneau Complex/ Marshall/Northwest/School of Languages, Milwaukee Vincent, Milwaukee Washington/Custer, Nicolet, Whitefish Bay.

SECTIONAL #8 - BROOKFIELD CENTRAL

BROOKFIELD CENTRAL SUBSECTIONAL – Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Menomonee Falls, New Berlin Eisenhower, Wauwatosa East, Wauwatosa West, West Allis Nathan Hale/Central.

GREENDALE SUBSECTIONAL – Cudahy, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Muskego, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Whitnall.

DIVISION 2

SECTIONAL #1 – COLUMBUS CATHOLIC

DURAND/MONDOVI SUBSECTIONAL – Altoona, Amery, Ashland, Baldwin-Woodville, Durand/Mondovi, Ellsworth, Medford Area, Phillips, Regis.

VIROQUA SUBSECTIONAL – Aquinas, Assumption, Black River Falls, Columbus Catholic, Luther, Mauston, Pacelli, Sparta, Viroqua.

SECTIONAL #2 – KOHLER

SAINT MARY CENTRAL SUBSECTIONAL – Clintonville, Fox Valley Lutheran, Marinette, Newman Catholic, Notre Dame, Saint Mary Central, Valley Christian, West De Pere, Xavier.

TWO RIVERS SUBSECTIONAL – Chilton, Grafton, Howards Grove, Kewaunee, Kohler, Port Washington, Roncalli, Sheboygan Falls, Two Rivers.

SECTIONAL #3 – WHITEWATER

MADISON EDGEWOOD SUBSECTIONAL – Big Foot/Williams Bay, Delavan-Darien, East Troy, Edgerton, Jefferson, Madison Edgewood, McFarland, Monroe, Whitewater.

PORTAGE SUBSECTIONAL – Kewaskum, Oshkosh Lourdes, Portage, Ripon, Saint John's NW Military Academy, Saint Mary's Springs, University Lake School, Watertown Luther Prep, Waupun, Wayland Academy.

SECTIONAL #4 – BROWN DEER

BROWN DEER SUBSECTIONAL – Brookfield Academy, Brown Deer, Dominican, Milwaukee Lutheran, Milwaukee Ronald Reagan, Shorewood, University Lake School, University School of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Lutheran.

SITE NEEDED SUBSECTIONAL – Catholic Memorial, Kenosha St. Joseph, Martin Luther, New Berlin West, Racine Saint Catherine's, Saint Francis, Saint Thomas More, The Prairie School, Union Grove. †

2010 Boys Team Tennis State Tournament Pairings

Friday-Saturday, June 11-12

DIVISION 1

SECTIONAL #1 – Wausau West

SECTIONAL #2 – Bay Port

SECTIONAL #3 – Baraboo

SECTIONAL #4 – Oshkosh West

SECTIONAL #5 – Waukesha South

SECTIONAL #6 – Badger

SECTIONAL #7 – Nicolet

SECTIONAL #8 – Brookfield Central

STATE TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Sectional Winner 1 vs. Sectional Winner 2

Sectional Winner 3 vs. Sectional Winner 4

Sectional Winner 7 vs. Sectional Winner 8

Sectional Winner 5 vs. Sectional Winner 6

DIVISION 2

SECTIONAL #1 – Columbus Catholic

SECTIONAL #2 – Kohler

SECTIONAL #3 – Whitewater

SECTIONAL #4 – Brown Deer

STATE TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Sectional Winner 3 vs. Sectional Winner 4

Sectional Winner 1 vs. Sectional Winner 2

2010 Softball Assignments – Division 1

State – Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., June 17-18-19 – UW-Madison – Goodman Diamond – Madison

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Regional A Chippewa Falls Eau Claire Memorial Eau Claire North Hudson Menomonie River Falls Superior				Appleton East Appleton North Appleton West Ashwaubenon Bay Port De Pere Green Bay East Green Bay Preble Green Bay Southwest Green Bay West Hortonville Manitowoc Lincoln Menasha Pulaski				Baraboo DeForest Holmen La Crosse Central La Crosse Logan Madison East Madison La Follette Madison Memorial Madison West Middleton Oregon Sun Prairie Tomah Verona Area Waunakee			
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Beaver Dam Fond du Lac Kaukauna Kimberly Neenah Oshkosh North Oshkosh West Sheboygan North Sheboygan South Slinger Stevens Point West Bend East West Bend West Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln				Badger Beloit Memorial Burlington Elkhorn Area Janesville Craig Janesville Parker Kenosha Bradford Kenosha Tremper Milton Mukwonago Stoughton Waterford Westosha Central Wilmot Union				Arrowhead Hamilton Hartford Union Kettle Moraine Menomonee Falls Milwaukee Hamilton Oconomowoc Watertown Waukesha North Waukesha South Waukesha West West Allis Central West Allis Nathan Hale Whitnall			
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Brookfield Central Brookfield East Cedarburg Divine Savior Holy Angels Germantown Homestead Milwaukee King Milwaukee Madison/CEO Leadership/ Marshall/Northwest/ Juneau Complex/ Washington Milwaukee Riverside University Milwaukee Vincent Nicolet Wauwatosa East Wauwatosa West				Franklin Greendale Greenfield Milwaukee Bay View Milwaukee Bradley Technical Milwaukee Pulaski/Arts Milwaukee South Muskego Oak Creek Pius XI Racine Case Racine Horlick Racine Park South Milwaukee			
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Fundamentals of Coaching Softball Course Now Available

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – A new coach education course – *Fundamentals of Coaching Softball* – is now available through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) at www.nfhslearn.com. This course is the newest addition to the NFHS Coach Education Program.

Fundamentals of Coaching Softball is a skills and tactics course developed in partnership with the Amateur Softball Association of America (ASA), the national governing body for softball in the United States, as well as USA Softball. Mike Candrea, the former head coach of USA Softball national and Olympic teams and the current head coach of the University of Arizona softball team, leads coaches through the course’s six units: Basic Skills, Offensive Skills, Position Play, Team Defense, Developing a Practice Plan and Coaching Tips. The course also includes printable resources and reference Web sites.

The NFHS Coach Education Program was started in 2007, and more than 140,000 coaches have taken the core course – *Fundamentals of Coaching*. Forty-five of the 51 NFHS member associations have adopted the course.

The NFHS offers coaches the ability to become Level 1 certified as an Accredited Interscholastic Coach. In addition to the *Fundamentals of Coaching* course, coaches must complete *NFHS First Aid for Coaches*, or its equivalent, and one of the sport-specific courses or *Teaching Sport Skills*, and then can apply for certification online.

All NFHS coach education courses are available at www.nfhslearn.com. ➕

WADA INSIGHTS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

WADA Golf Outing, CAA Exam Set for Wednesday, July 14

By Mike Bates
Information Director, WADA

Summer-like temps in the 70's and 80's this spring have many golfers already talking about this summer's WADA Golf Outing sponsored by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association.

The 26th annual event is not too far off. Just as surely as the final school bell will sound soon, it will soon be time to again gather at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

All athletic directors, school administrators, coaches, sports officials, sponsors and vendors – whether currently active in that role or retired – are invited to participate in the WADA Golf Outing.

The date for the 2010 event is July 14, on a *Wednesday* compared to many previous Tuesday dates in past years. The site is in central Wisconsin, described as "The Hidden Treasure" by the course owners.

CAA Exam

In addition to the golf and associated activities, athletic directors and athletic

administrators who want to become Certified Athletic Administrators thru the NIAAA may take the CAA Exam in Wisconsin Rapids. Information is posted on the WADA Web site at www.wadawi.org. Check-in will be at 8:30 a.m. for the exam, which starts at 9 o'clock in the morning on July 14 at The Ridges clubhouse.

Questions regarding the CAA Exam should be directed to Jeff Sitz, athletic director at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee and WADA Past-President, at telephone (414) 453-4567 ext. 2007 or via email at jeff.sitz@wlhs.org. Sitz is the Certification Coordinator for Wisconsin.

WADA Golf Outing

Entry forms and more info may be found on the WADA web site at www.wadawi.org for the golf event that can accommodate 144 golfers in the scramble format. Registration is \$75, and that includes a cart for the rain-or-shine event.



Ridges Golf Course, Wisconsin Rapids
Site of the 26th Annual WADA Golf Outing

On-site games, included with the registration fee, are Mulligans, Special Holes, and Skins Game. Prizes will be awarded.

The time schedule:

11:00 a.m. – WADA meeting for the golfers & lunch.

12:00 noon – Golf, shotgun start.

5:15 p.m. – Steak Dinner, followed by awards and prizes.

Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis, and Tee Assignments are

made in the order in which registrations are received. The registration closing date is July 6.

Questions regarding the Golf Outing should be directed to Bill Vickroy, athletic director at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids and WADA Past-President, at telephone (715) 422-7179 or via email at Bill.Vickroy@wrps.org.

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, July 14.

Set your driving directions to The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

Remember to change your answering machine so callers know that you will be "On the Links with WADA" on July 14.

And be ready to enjoy great lunch, have fun on the links, take part in a fantastic dinner, and maybe return home with a nice prize... all during the 26th annual WADA Golf Outing in Wisconsin Rapids.

The Web site for the WADA is www.wadawi.org, and Mike Bates may be reached at mbates1@new.rr.com. ✦

2010 Softball Assignments – Division 2

State – Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., June 17-18-19 – UW-Madison – Goodman Diamond – Madison

SECTIONAL #1						SECTIONAL #2						SECTIONAL #3					
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Regional A Altoona Black River Falls Gale-Eitrick-Trempealeau Nekoosa Onalaska Sparta West Salem						Regional A Clintonville Marinette Notre Dame Oconto Falls Seymour Shawano Community West De Pere						Regional A Columbus Lodi Mauston Portage Reedsburg Area Sauk Prairie Wisconsin Dells					
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Eligibility Questions & Answers



Wade Labecki

Residence & Transfer

Q.: My sons from my first marriage currently live with their mother, but they are moving approximately eight miles to my house this summer which is in another district. One will be a junior and one will be a senior, both played varsity sports last year at their school. Is there any eligibility issues with, moving switching schools and playing ball?

A.: The rules of the member schools in the situation which you describe are: After their fourth consecutive semester, students shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). In the event of divorce or legal separation, whether pending or final, residence at the beginning of the school year shall determine eligibility for students entering 9th and/or 10th grade. In situations involving transfer after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9, the student is ineligible to practice and compete for one calendar year. They would still be eligible at their current school if they continued their education there. If they transferred to your

district, they would be ineligible for practice or competition for 365 calendar days.

Q.: I have a transfer student who needs a waiver. The student transferred to my school on 1/20/10 and is in her second year of high school. According to the rule she can compete in non-varsity competition for a year from transfer. However, our co-op does not have a JV team, we only have varsity. But, the school she transferred from is in our co-op so even if she didn't transfer she'd still be on the same team. I am asking if she will be eligible to play varsity soccer for the 2010 season.

A.: You have come up with one of the rare exceptions. If a student transfers from a co-op school program to another in that co-op, the student is eligible for the co-op sport and the transfer rules apply for the non-co-op sports at the school. She is eligible for the varsity co-op team. She has nonvarsity status for the sports not involved in a co-op with her former school. No paperwork.

Q.: I am a teacher at ABC Elementary, and I have a daughter who would like to transfer from XYZ Senior High School to ABC High School. I recently spoke to our athletic direc-

tor and he gave me your name. My daughter will be a senior for the 2010-2011 academic school year and would like to play basketball and volleyball at ABC. I was told that she would be unable to participate because she is a senior. I was also told about a waiver that may allow for the possibility for her to play. My husband and I are putting our house up for sale and are planning on moving into the ABC School District once our house sells. The reason we did not put our house up for sale sooner is because I am a new teacher and I had to ensure my permanence within the district. I was pink slipped the first year for seniority but am now ensured a place due to new staff arrival. My daughter did not play for XYZ at all her junior year. Is there a possibility that she would be granted a waiver?

A.: The member schools of the WIAA have the following rule: A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into Grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). The calendar year (365 days) will be determined from

a student's first day of attendance at the new school. As for the residence rule of the membership: A full-time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside, within a given school district. The waiver appropriate for your situation is: The residence and transfer requirement may be waived, if requested in advance, by a member school on behalf of one of its students and upon presentation of documentation detailing extenuating circumstances. Such documentation must include communications from (a) parents, (b) person(s) with whom student is living within requesting school's attendance boundaries and (c) school officials within whose attendance boundaries parents reside. Depending upon the nature of extenuating circumstances, eligibility may be limited to nonvarsity competition except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9. However, there must be exten-

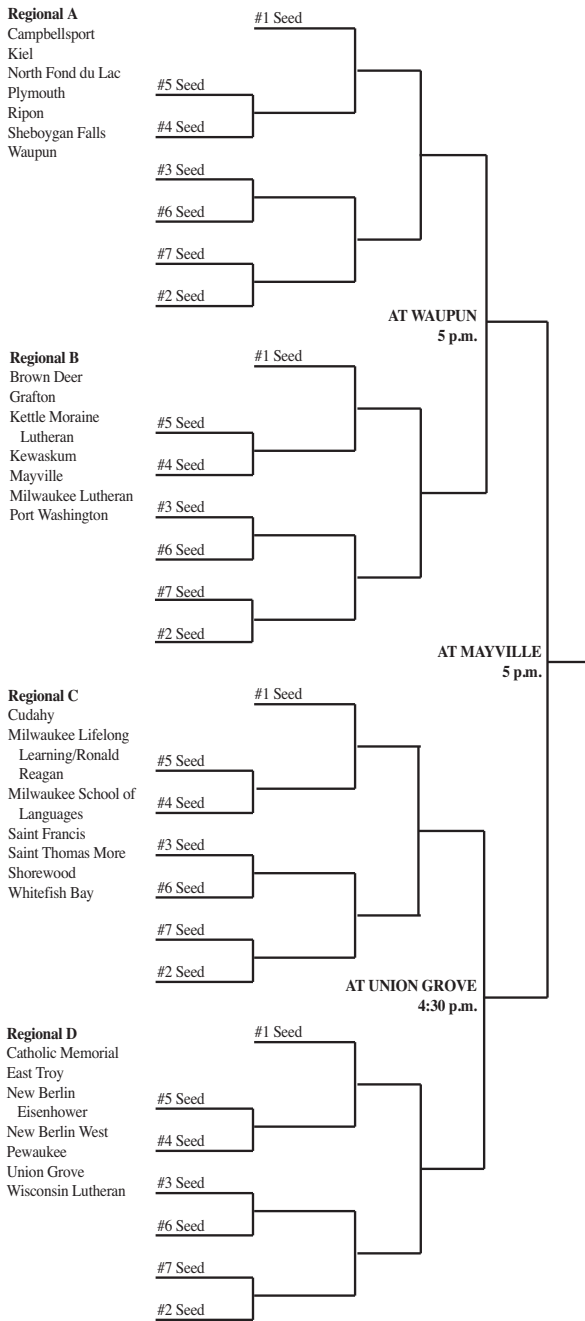
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2010 Softball Assignments – Division 2

State – Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., June 17-18-19
UW-Madison – Goodman Diamond – Madison

SECTIONAL #4

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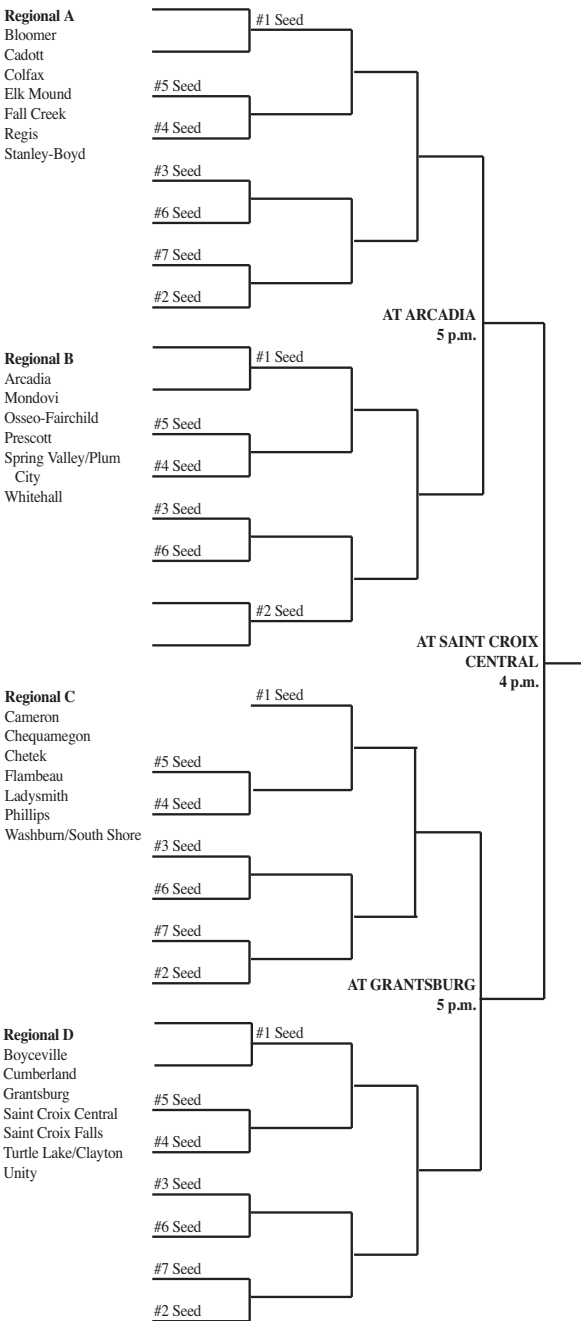


2010 Softball Assignments – Division 3

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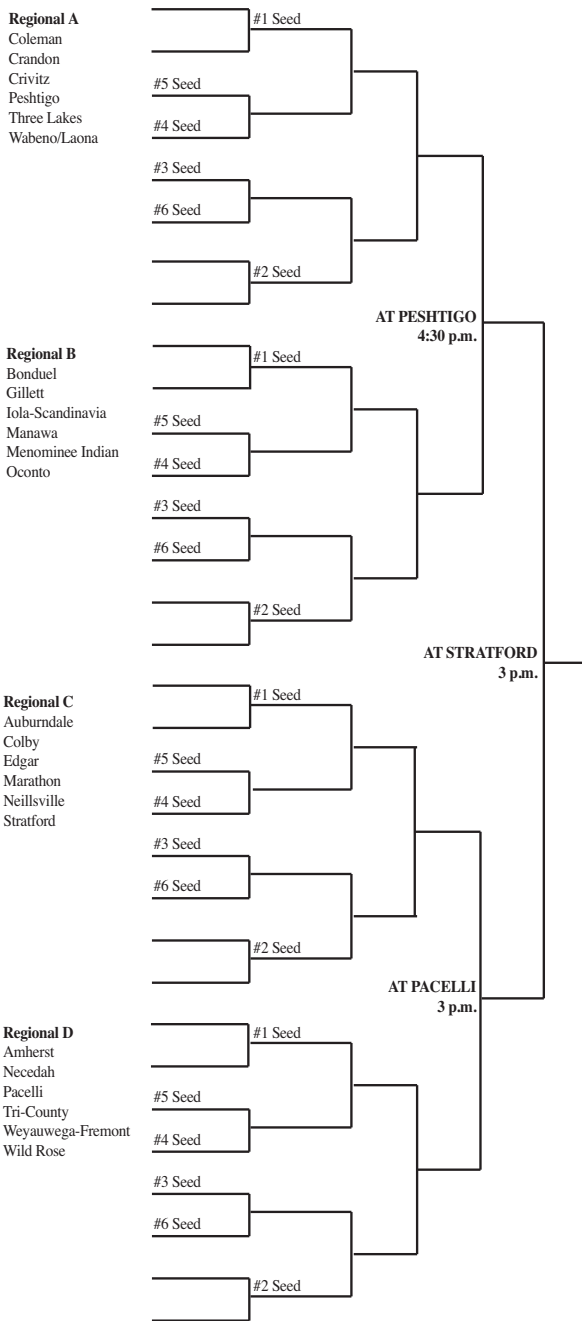
SECTIONAL #1

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SECTIONAL #2

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Thurs., May 27	Tues., June 1	Thurs., June 3	Tues., June 8	Fri., June 11	



Eligibility Q & A’s

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uating circumstances: Extenuating circumstance is defined as unforeseeable, unavoidable and uncorrectable act, condition or event which result in severe burden and/or involuntary change, that mitigates the rule. Keep in mind that the move must be total and complete. Therefore, you cannot live in one community and participate in another. We refer to that as a secondary residence. All ties back to the community must be completely severed. These are the rules pertaining to your questions. However, I cannot speculate on status until the transfer is made and documentation is provided. Keep in mind, if she is not eligible at ABC, she would still be at XYZ and could re-enroll there.

Amateur Status

Q.: I have a question about accepting prize money from cycling races I compete in over the summer. I was wondering if it would be permissible that if I were to win any cash prize, that I could accept only the amount of entry for the race?

A.: Our amateur status rules which the member schools have put into effect limit student-athletes from receiving benefits from athletic achievements in WIAA recognized sports. ROE Article IV

provides is that (paraphrase): A student must be an amateur in ALL WIAA recognized sports in order to be eligible - in ANY WIAA sponsored sports. Thus, since the Association does not presently sponsor interscholastic cycling amateur status restrictions do not apply to your cycling achievements. Current WIAA recognized sports are: Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling for boys, and basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, and volleyball for girls.

Competition & Practice

Q.: Are schools allowed to prohibit juniors and seniors from playing on JV teams?

A.: Schools and conferences determine the participant levels for their sports as well as playing time.

Q.: I understand that our spring baseball team requires seven days of practice prior to its first competition. I question if the seven days applies to individuals joining the team as well. Specifically, a player was ineligible to start the season as he had multiple F's from quarter two. Quarter three grades are now complete, and this athlete has no failing

grades. He now is able to join our varsity baseball team (there were no cuts). Does he need to practice seven days as well prior to competing?

A.: The practice day requirement is a team requirement. While it is desirable for each participant to satisfy this requirement, schools will determine when students may begin competition.

Q.: Some coaches think that the rule regarding consecutive days of practice can be "gotten around" if they tell the athletes that one of the practice days is optional. My interpretation is that even if it is optional or not required, they are still having contact with their athletes (whoever shows up) for more than six consecutive days.

A.: Our member's rules provide only that a team must take one day of rest/non-physical day after six consecutive days of practice and/or competing in our season regulations for each sport: A team must take one day off, from all physical activity, after six consecutive days of practice/competition. Teams may schedule nonphysical activity, such as film review, scouting reports, rehab, etc., during this off day. (Season Regulations) The key is that it may not include physical activity. It would be best to

have some discussion with the administration and determine what you will allow at your school. In addition, it also comes down to coaches and their personal integrity.

Participation Issues

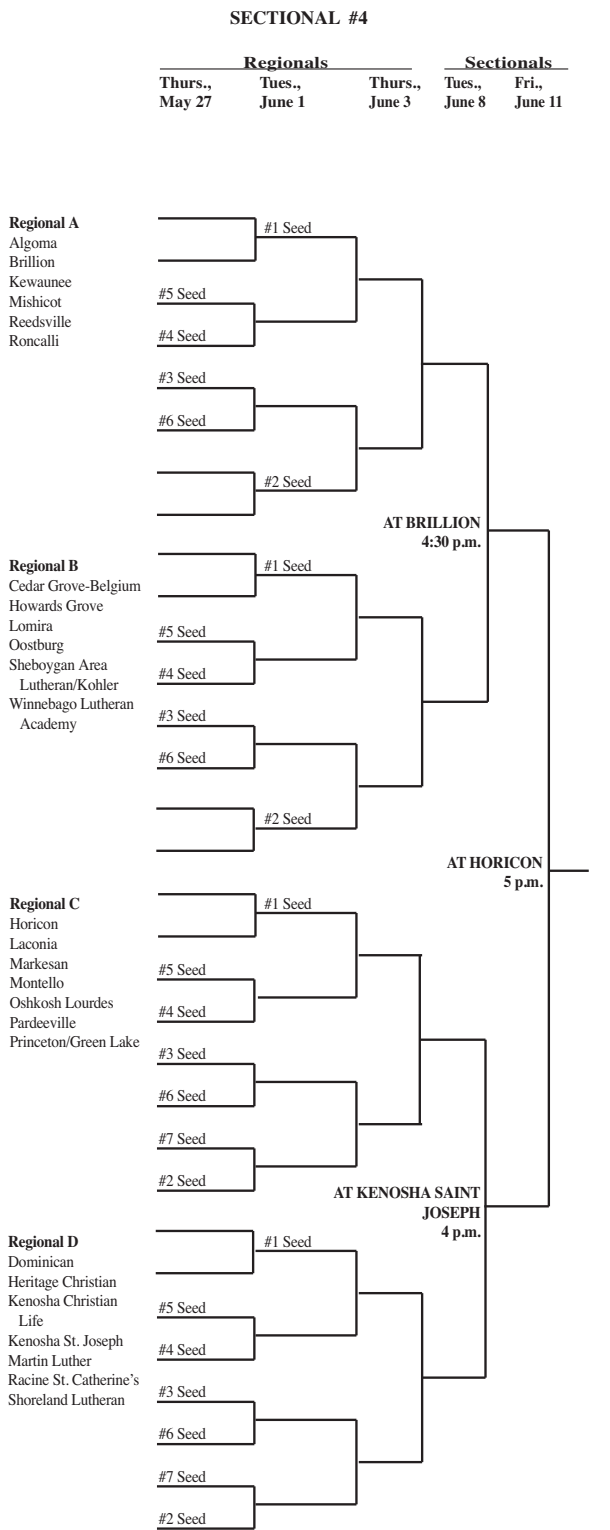
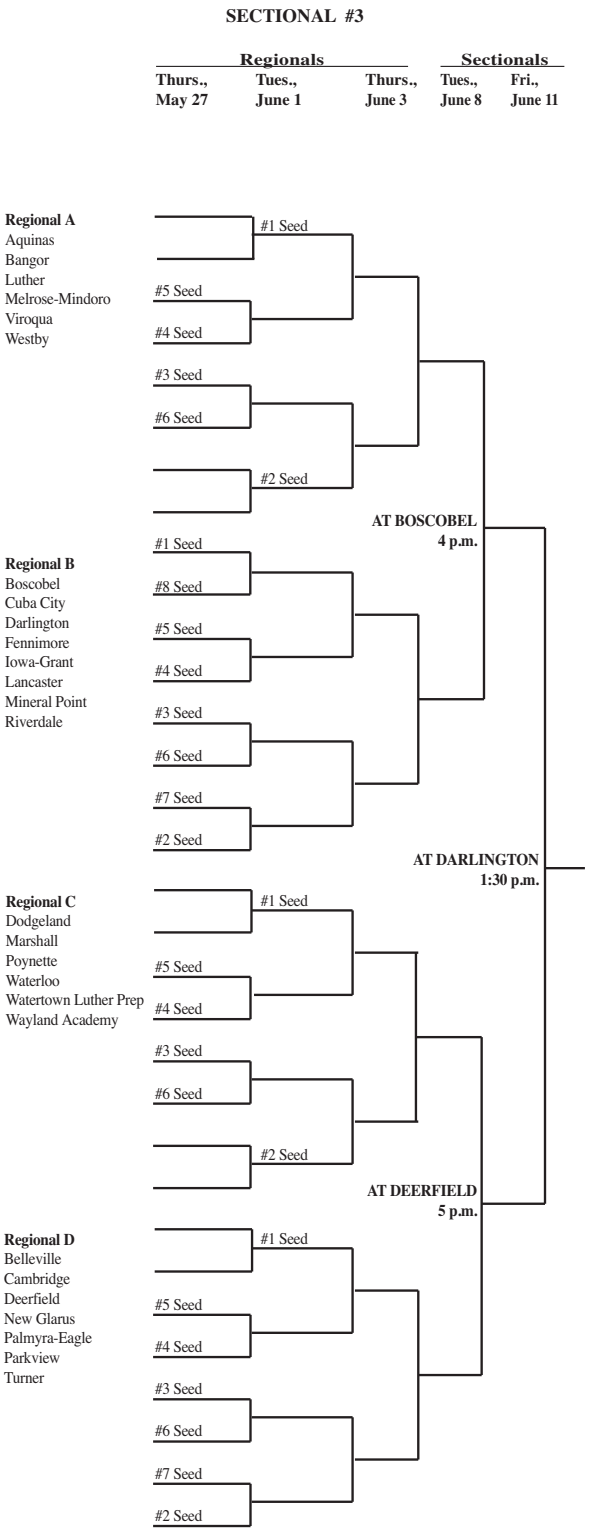
Q.: I am trying to get some clarification on the number of games my daughter will miss due to a violation she received. I am getting mixed messages. She will miss 25 percent of the number of contests according to our school handbook. I counted 19 dates on the schedule. There are two dates that are invitations which may require them to play more than one game but are only listed as one date. Would that be one contest or would that be two if they play two games that date?

A.: You appear to have the correct interpretation. When a contest on a date is an invite with multiple teams and games, it will count as one contest. It depends on how the school is counting the date in order to meet the season regulations. In softball, the limitation is 18 contests with two additional dates being designated as multi-games for a total of 20 contests. In your situation it appears that 25 percent of 19 would mean 4.75

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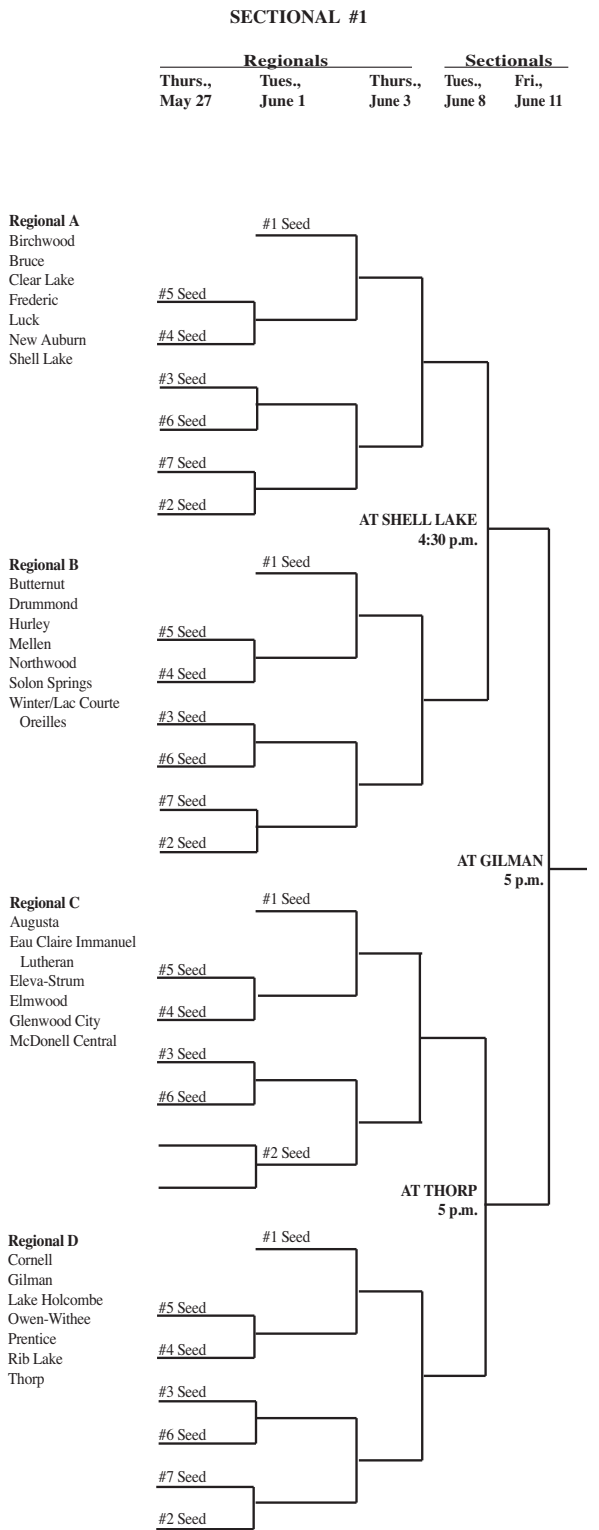
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or 5 contests. If your school has any invites on the schedule, they count as one.

Q.: My 16-year old daughter (sophomore) attends a Catholic school. She wants to play softball with the public school girls team. The coach is agreeable, but the school board won't allow it saying it's against WIAA rules. If my daughter were not attending parochial school, she would be attending the public high school as our home is located in that township. Our parochial school does NOT have it's own softball team. If you have no rule prohibiting her participation, could you let me know by email, and I would pass it on to the public school administration. She is willing to pay the fees and follow the rules the other girls have to follow.

A.: The member schools of the WIAA established eligibility rules for participating in their programs. Eligibility is defined as: A school may use on its interscholastic teams only its full-time students enrolled in grades affiliated with WIAA membership. The only option for a student to participate on another school's team would be a co-op. The caveat to the co-op is that both schools must be members of the WIAA. At this time, she would not be able to play with the public school team as she is not a full-time student at that school and there is not a co-op in place.

Nonschool Competition/Participation

Q.: One of our freshmen baseball players wants to compete in the ESPN Pitch, Hit and Run contest on May 23. It is open to all who are interested. Every participant receives “an item for their participation. Prizes at different levels of competition include ribbons, medals, trophies and other awards.” Is this OK?

A.: Just like the Punt, Pass, or Kick, this is not allowed if the athlete is still in season since it is non-school competition using sport specific skills. If the administration and coach gives permission after the 9th grade season (if he is playing 9th grade) is completed, he may participate.

Q.: If one of our athletes (non-senior) is selected on a summer traveling team that goes all over the country playing, is it possible for the athlete to get sponsors to help pay for the expenses of travel? Other costs? If so, is there any restrictions on who can give money? I have an athlete that might decide to play, if their family doesn't have to pay the entire cost themselves.

A.: How was the student selected, open to all or invite (all-star)? Keep in mind that these opportunities must be open to any and all interested students. Provided this is competition, a student may be reimbursed actual and necessary costs associated with competing. This may include transportation, food, lodg-

ing and entry fees. Amateur status interpretations further provide that an athlete may not receive “benefit” which is not available to any/every other student because of athletic ability, potential or performance.

Q.: Can high school softball players practice AND play with a non-school affiliated travel team during the high school softball season? I have two high school freshman softball players on my U14 travel team. This travel team is NOT related or affiliated with the school, and NONE of the travel team coaches are affiliated with the school.

A.: The Rules at a Glance state: Athletes may not participate in nonschool competition during the school season, in the same respective sport. WIAA rules do not prevent athletes from practicing with nonschool teams or from receiving private skills instruction during the school season. However, they may not participate in any nonschool games, including scrimmages, against other teams. This restriction applies to normal nonschool games as well as “gimmicks,” such as reduced numbers competition (3-on-3 basketball, six player soccer, etc.), specific skill contests (punt, pass, and kick, shooting contests e.g., free throws, three point), fun runs, etc. Additionally, a student who was a member of a school team during the reporting for

the school team beyond the school's official opening day of practice in order to continue nonschool training or competition. (RE – Art. VI) During the season, student-athletes may practice but not play on nonschool teams.

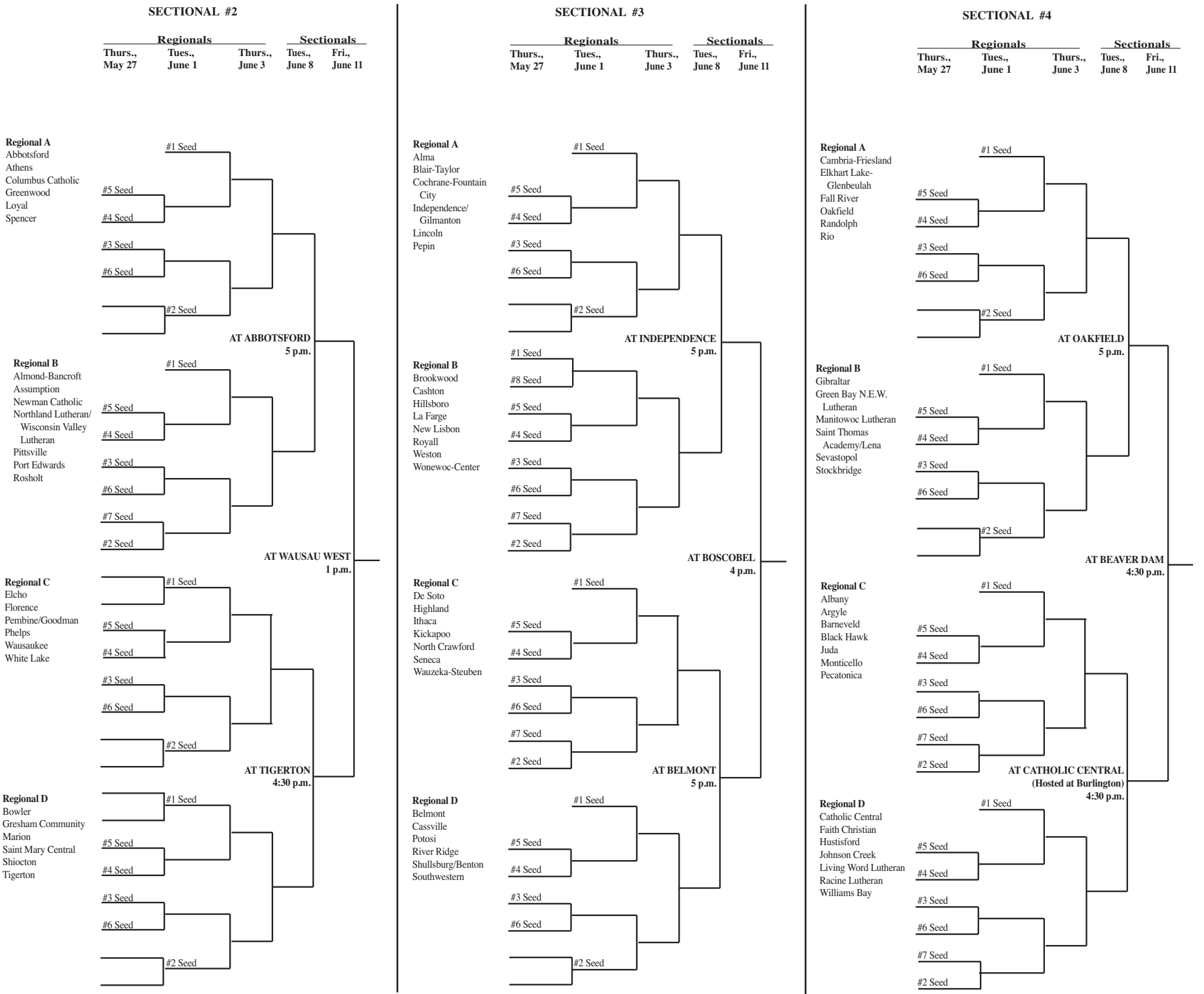
Q.: Our 4-H club is sponsoring a 5K on June 5. I was told by the track coach that, "anyone that is on the high school track team can not participate in your fun run. It is still the high school track season and it would make them ineligible for future participation in high school sports." The State track meet is the same day as the fun run, June 5. Is her information accurate or can kids who are not going to State in track participate as their season is then finished?

A.: The member schools of the WIAA have the following rule which addresses your question: It is the philosophy of this Association that a student owes loyalty and allegiance to the school and team of which he/she is a member during the season of a given sport. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. Anyone who has completed their season may run with permission of their coach and school administration. Obvi-

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2010 Boys Golf Assignments

Regionals – Tuesday, May 25 or Wednesday, May 26
Sectionals – Tuesday, June 1 or Wednesday, June 2
State - Monday and Tuesday, June 7-8

DIVISION 1

SECTIONAL #1 – MARSHFIELD

D.C. EVEREST REGIONAL – Antigo, D.C. Everest, Lake-land, Marshfield, Merrill, Rhinelander, Wausau East, Wausau West.

SUPERIOR REGIONAL – Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Hudson, Menomonie, New Richmond, River Falls, Superior.

SECTIONAL #2 – ASHWAUBENON

APPLETON NORTH REGIONAL – Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Shawano Community, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

BAY PORT REGIONAL – Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest, Green Bay West, Pulaski.

SECTIONAL #3 – WAUNAKEE

MIDDLETON REGIONAL – Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Oregon, Sauk Prairie, Stoughton, Verona Area, Waunakee.

REEDSBURG AREA REGIONAL – Baraboo, Holmen, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Onalaska, Reedsburg Area, Tomah.

SECTIONAL #4 – MANITOWOC LINCOLN

OSHKOSH WEST REGIONAL – Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Menasha, Neenah, New London, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West.

PLYMOUTH REGIONAL – Fond du Lac, Manitowoc Lincoln, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, Slinger, West Bend East, West Bend West.

SECTIONAL #5 – ELKHORN AREA

BEAVER DAM – Beaver Dam, DeForest, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Monona Grove, Portage, Sun Prairie, Watertown.

BELOIT MEMORIAL REGIONAL – Badger, Beloit Memorial, Burlington, Elkhorn Area, Fort Atkinson, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Milton.

SECTIONAL #6 – GERMANTOWN

HOMESTEAD REGIONAL – Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Homestead, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee Madison University/Custer/Juneau Complex/Marshall/Northwest/School of Languages/Washington, Nicolet, Port Washington.

PIUS XI REGIONAL – Marquette University, Milwaukee Bradley Technical/Milwaukee Hamilton, Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Riverside University, Pius XI, Wauwatosa East/Wauwatosa West, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin Lutheran.

SECTIONAL #7 – ARROWHEAD

HARTFORD UNION REGIONAL – Arrowhead, Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Hamilton, Hartford Union, Oconomowoc, West Allis Central, West Allis Nathan Hale.

WATERFORD REGIONAL – Kettle Moraine, Mukwonago, Muskego, New Berlin Eisenhower, Waterford, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West.

SECTIONAL #8 – RACINE HORLICK

CUDAHY REGIONAL – Cudahy, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Whitnall.

WESTOSHA CENTRAL REGIONAL – Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Union Grove, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.

DIVISION 2

SECTIONAL #1 – SOMERSET

ASHLAND REGIONAL – Ashland, Barron, Chetek/Weyerhaeuser, Cumberland, Hayward, Ladysmith, Medford Area, Northwestern, Rice Lake, Spooner.

DURAND REGIONAL – Amery, Baldwin-Woodville, Durand, Ellsworth, Mondovi, Osceola, Prescott, Saint Croix Central, Saint Croix Falls, Somerset, Unity.

MOSINEE REGIONAL – Altoona, Aquinas, Black River Falls, Bloomer, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Mosinee, Neillsville, Nekoosa, Owen-Withee/Greenwood, Sparta, West Salem.

SECTIONAL #2 – SEYMOUR

LITTLE CHUTE REGIONAL – Berlin, Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Little Chute, Omro, Ripon, Wautoma, Weyauwega-Fremont, Winneconne, Xavier.

MARINETTE REGIONAL – Clintonville, Marinette, Northland Pines, Notre Dame, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Peshtigo, Seymour, Tomahawk, Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

WRIGHTSTOWN REGIONAL – Brillion, Denmark, Luxemburg-Casco, Mishicot, Roncalli, Southern Door, Sturgeon Bay, Two Rivers, Valders, West De Pere, Wrightstown.

SECTIONAL #3 – WISCONSIN DELLS

DODGEVILLE REGIONAL – Dodgeville, Lancaster, Mauston, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Richland Center, River Valley, Viroqua, Westby, Wisconsin Heights.

2010 Boys Golf Time Schedule

Division 1 REGIONALS

Host School & Manager	Date	Coaches Meeting	Tee Time	Greens Fee	Site
APPLETON NORTH Mick Gilbert	Tues., May 25	9:00 a.m. Clubhouse	9:30 a.m.	Team – \$130	Reid Golf Course
BAY PORT Craig Buchinger	Tues., May 25	8:00 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – N/A	Royal St. Patrick’s Golf Links
BEAVER DAM Bob Schwoch	Wed., May 26	8:00 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Old Hickory
BELOIT MEMORIAL Tod Clarey	Tues., May 25	8:40 a.m. Course Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$75 Player – \$15	Krueger-Haskell Golf Course
CUDAHY Bill Kujawa	Tues., May 25	8:15 a.m. Clubhouse	9:04 a.m.	Team – \$97.50 Player – \$19.50	Oakwood Park Golf Course
D.C. EVEREST Jack Overgaard & Mike Salter	Mon., May 24	8:30 a.m. Pro Shop	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100	Wausau Country Club (Schofield)
HARTFORD UNION John Lonergan	Tues., May 25	Instruction on 1st tee w/each group	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$85 Player – \$17	Hartford Golf Club
HOMESTEAD Steve O’Brien	Tues., May 25	7:00 a.m. Clubhouse	8:04 a.m.	Team – \$50	Mee-Kwon Golf Course (Mequon)
MIDDLETON Jeff Kenas	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$120 Player – \$24	Pleasant View
OSHKOSH WEST Brad Jodarski	Tues., May 25	8:00 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$105 Player – \$25	Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course
PIUS XI Peter Reeves	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Grill Area	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$142.50 Player – \$28.50	Washington Country Golf Course
PLYMOUTH Mike Slagle	Wed., May 26	8:30 a.m. Outside Pavilion	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Quit Qui Oc (Elkhart Lake)
REEDSBURG AREA Bob Feller	Tues., May 25	8:15 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Reedsburg County Club
SUPERIOR Ray Kosey	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Nemadji Golf Club
WATERFORD Michael Blair	Wed., May 26	8:15 a.m. Clubhouse Deck	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Rivermoor
WESTOSHA CENTRAL Mark Olsen	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Brighton Dale Golf Links - White Course (Kansasville)

Division 2 REGIONALS

ASHLAND Brian M. Miller	Tues., May 25	8:15 a.m. Elks Lodge Dining Rm.	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$50 Player – 10	Chequamegon Bay Golf Club
CAMPBELLSPORT Kris Langer	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$18	Camelot (Lomira)
DODGEVILLE Scott Tolzman	Wed., May 26	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Dodge-Point Country Club (Mineral Point)
DURAND Randy Johnson	Tues., May 25	8:15 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$75 Player – \$15	Valley Golf Course (Mondovi)
EVANSVILLE Gary Grossman	Tues., May 25	8:45 a.m. Clubhouse	9:30 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Evansville Golf Club
JEFFERSON Dan Wilharm	Tues., May 25	8:00 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$100	Koshkonong Mounds Golf Course (Fort Atkinson)
LITTLE CHUTE Dutch Hurley	Tues., May 25	8:00 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Fox Valley Golf Club (Kaukauna)
MARINETTE Glen Reinke	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Little River Country Club
MAYVILLE Bob Parduhn	Wed., May 26	8:30 a.m. Outside Clubhouse	9:15 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Mayville Golf Course
MOSINEE Guy Otte	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$90 Player – \$18	Indianhead Golf Course
NEW BERLIN WEST Steve Murdock	Wed., May 26	30 min. prior flight Practice Green	10:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	New Berlin Hills
WRIGHTSTOWN Andy Benson	Wed., May 26	8:45 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$150	Royal St. Patrick’s Golf Links

Division 3 REGIONALS

BIRCHWOOD Daniel J. Hull	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Pro Shop	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$90 Player – \$15	Tagalong
BONDUEL Roger Toole	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$75 Player – \$15	Golden Sands (Cecil)
CADOTT James Sekel	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse Basement	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$75 Player – \$15	Whispering Pines Golf Course
COLFAX Vince Ross	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Whitetail Golf Course
KOHLER Dirk Willis	Tues., May 25	7:15 a.m. Clubhouse	8:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Blackwolf Run (Koehler)
LUTHER Joel Babinec & Doris Killian	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Pro Shop	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Drugan’s Castle Mound Country Club (Holmen)
MARATHON Jack Culhane	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$60 Player – \$12	Pine Valley Golf Course
MINERAL POINT Vickie Dahl	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Dodge-Point Country Club
OAKFIELD Jack Hamilton	Wed., May 26	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse - East Rm.	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$85 Player – \$17	Rolling Meadows (Fond du Lac)
PARDEEVILLE Phil Kamrath	Tues., May 25	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$60 Player – \$15	Portage Country Club
SHORELAND LUTHERAN Dan Hahm	Wed., May 26	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Brighton Dale Links - Blue Spruce Course (Kansasville)
WAUSAUKEE Jared Deschane	Tues., May 25	8:15 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Hunters Glen Golf Course (Crivitz)

EVANSVILLE REGIONAL – Brodhead, Clinton, Edgerton, Evansville, Madison Edgewood, McFarland, Monroe, Mount Horeb, Parkview, Turner.

MAYVILLE REGIONAL – Adams-Friendship, Columbus, Horicon, Lodi, Lomira, Mayville, North Fond du Lac, Watertown Luther Prep, Waupun, Wisconsin Dells.

SECTIONAL #4 – NEW HOLSTEIN

CAMPBELLSPORT REGIONAL – Campbellsport, Chilton, Howards Grove, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Kewaskum, Kiel, New Holstein, Random Lake, Sheboygan Falls, Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

JEFFERSON REGIONAL – Big Foot, Delavan-Darien, East Troy, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Lakeside Lutheran, Palmyra-Eagle, Pewaukee, Saint John’s NW Military Academy, Whitewater.

NEW BERLIN WEST REGIONAL – Brown Deer, Catholic Memorial, Dominican, Milwaukee Lutheran, New Berlin West, Racine St. Catherine’s, Saint Francis,

Saint Thomas More, Shorewood, University School of Milwaukee.

DIVISION 3

SECTIONAL #1 – FREDERIC

BIRCHWOOD REGIONAL – Birchwood, Bruce, Cameron, Chequamegon, Flambeau, Hurley, Mellen, Phillips, Prentice, Washburn.

CADOTT REGIONAL – Augusta, Cadott, Eleva-Strum, Fall Creek, Lincoln, Osseo-Fairchild, Regis, Stanley-Boyd, Thorp, Whitehall.

COLFAX REGIONAL – Clear Lake, Colfax, Frederic, Glenwood City, Grantsburg, Luck, McDonell Central, Siren, Turtle Lake/Clayton, Webster.

SECTIONAL #2 – CRIVITZ

BONDUEL REGIONAL – Bonduel, Coleman, Gibraltar, Gillett, Lena, Menominee Indian, Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy, Sevastopol, Suring, Washington Island.

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ously, the person running at State would not be able to run.

Q.: My son is playing summer ball for his high school as a freshman. For the past four years, he has played travel baseball and would like to continue. What are the rules if any when he can and can’t play.

A.: The member schools of the WIAA have the following rule which addresses your question: It is the philosophy of this Association that a student owes loyalty and allegiance to the school and team of which he/she is a member during the season of a given sport. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. A student may practice with a nonschool program, but may not compete or participate in scrimmages.

Q.: According to the WIAA Handbook, teams cannot assemble until after the school year has been completed. I know it is a topic at the WIAA Annual Meeting but for the 2010 year when can the Legion start practice and games? Thanks for your time and cooperation on this matter. When can summer ball begin? After their high school season is over? Example freshman after their last game can they begin Legion ball or do they have to wait till varsity season is over? We had a scheduling meeting last week and all others towns I spoke with start when their individual season ends. They don’t wait for the varsity. I know this caused some scheduling issues last year with summer ball?

A.: The rule during the school season reads: A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. Students may practice with their nonschool teams, but may not compete or inter-squad scrimmage while their school season is in session. They may begin practice with the legion once their season is complete. Freshman begin when their freshman school schedule is complete. Varsity begin when they are eliminated from the WIAA tournament. If a student has been brought up to varsity, then they must wait until the varsity season is complete. The students are allowed to assemble during the summertime. Summertime is defined as the last day of school to the first day of school.

Coach Contact

Q.: What is the rule for the coach having the kids in the weight room, getting ready for next year? It’s like he pushes them to come in the morning or even on the weekend. He also has said it depends if you play next year or not. This is not good for these young bodies to be pushed like this to work out all the time like he wants them to.

A.: If you have concerns, my recommendation is to talk to your athletic director. Our member schools have created WIAA rules which provide limits that are quite rigorous if followed. A member school is permitted to supervise conditioning programs under the open gym provisions, which may include weight lifting, speed, agility, fitness. The program must be limited to non-sport and non-sport-skill-specific instruction. Basic “instruction” e.g., safe lifting, safe spotting, training regimen and rationale, are permitted. No sport implements and/or sport specific movement/drills should be part of the open gym or weight room. These conditioning programs must be made known and accessible to all interested students and must be voluntary. Coaches may not: 1) Mandate athletes participate in nonschool competition, or determine who may or may not participate in nonschool activity. 2) Require involvement in out-of-season activities as part of the requirements for making a school team, earning a school letter award, etc. 3) Provide incentives such as T-shirts, etc., for participation in the off-season.

Weight rooms are considered open gyms and the open gym rules state: Coaches and schools cannot be involved in out-of-season practice for athletes. However open gyms do not violate WIAA rules if they are conducted according to the following guidelines: 1) The open gym is made known and available to all students in the designated population of that school that are interested in attending. Open gyms may be gender specific. It is also acceptable to include people from the community. Schools may conduct “open gyms” in any activity. It is not acceptable to include athletes from another school, public or nonpublic. 2) There is no instruction during the open gym by a coach or anyone else. 3) Coaches may supervise open gyms, but they may not instruct, organize drills, etc. Coaches can also recreate with stu-

dents in school sponsored, open gym settings that are purely recreational in nature, ie., there is no instruction, sport skill demonstration, organized drills or resemblance of a practice being conducted. 4) There is no organized competition, such as established teams participating in round-robin competition, etc. “Open Gym” is not a code word for out-of-season practice. The philosophy of the open gym is students from that school may attend, for wholesome recreation, or for purposes of improving their skills, but it’s something they do on their own. It would be a violation of WIAA rules to mandate attendance at open gyms, or to provide incentives for athletes to attend open gyms, or to limit participation based on athletic status, or to allow athletes from other schools to come and work out or compete against the host school’s athletes. (BL – Art. II and RE – Art. VI, Sect. 2)

Out-of-Season Concerns/Equipment

Q.: Can I put my JV boys basketball team in a spring basketball league right now without getting into trouble? No coaches would be coaching them. It would be one of the kids dads. It’s a seven week league playing on Sunday nights. It would start on March 28 and go through May 9.

A.: You’ve pointed out that coaches may not have contact out-of-season with the exception of the five unrestricted days in the summertime. Athletes may voluntarily participate in a league out-of-season during the school year. But keep in mind the member schools of our Association have the following rule: It is the philosophy of this Association that while athletes should not be unreasonably restricted, except during the actual school season of a sport, no activity in which they are engaged during the school year should resemble in any way a school team practicing or competing out-of-season. No pre-season team should be made up exclusively of students from the same school. Merely grade level diversification is not acceptable. The way you advanced your question, the answer is no that a team could not be in a league unless diversified. “An acceptable non school program is one which is not limited to students based on school and/or team status” - and - non school activities in which students are engaged “may not resemble in any way a school’s team

practicing or competing out-of-season.” Best friendly advice, best practice - we can offer to make sure the school’s team is not placed in peril – is to be certain the club/non-school team is diverse and is not able to be identified as just the school’s team assembling and competing outside the season.

Q.: I am going to run a summer basketball camp and am currently the JV boys basketball coach at our high school. I will be running the camp at the high school and need to know if students entering the 9th grade can attend the camp. I will be doing all of the instruction.

A.: Schools are allowed to provide/create summertime clinic/instructional opportunities for students that have just completed 8th grade or below. Varsity and JV coaches can have coaching contact with students who have just completed 8th grade or any preceding grade up until these 8th graders actually start their 9th grade year.

Q.: We are planning a basic basketball skills development physical education class to be offered during summer school. I just want to confirm with you whether schools are allowed to do this or not.

A.: My reference is to the WIAA Handbook and the membership Bylaws (page 26). The Bylaw (Art II, Sect 2, Par A, #1) states: A school may not assemble athletes or prospective athletes in physical education classes, or some other manner, for purposes of teaching fundamentals, techniques, plays, etc., except during the designated school season of a sport, and during the approved summertime contact period noted below in B – Exceptions. The exceptions are the five summer contact days and six days of clinic for 8th grade and below. Therefore, it appears that the class suggested by your middle school physical education teacher would not be appropriate.

Q.: I have a question regarding the rule about use of school equipment - out-of-season - nonschool use/summertime (Art. III, Section 1, A.) I have a parent who contacted me that her son is attending a baseball clinic at a business that works with kids on things like hitting, pitching, catching, etc. He is a catcher. She wants to know if he can use school catchers equipment - for safety reasons. Based on what I am reading in the rule - we can only issue the safety equipment in

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Golf Assignments

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MARATHON REGIONAL – Amherst, Assumption, Colby, Columbus Catholic, Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa, Marathon, Marion, Newman Catholic, Pacelli.

WAUSAUKEE REGIONAL – Crandon, Crivitz, Elcho, Florence, Laona, Niagara, Pembine, Three Lakes, Wabeno, Wausaukee.

SECTIONAL #3 – ARCADIA

LUTHER REGIONAL – Alma, Arcadia, Blair-Taylor, Cochrane-Fountain City, Gilmanton, Independence, Ithaca, Kickapoo, Luther, Melrose-Mindoro.

MINERAL POINT REGIONAL – Argyle/Pecatonica, Barneveld, Cassville, Cuba City, Darlington, Fennimore, Iowa-Grant, Mineral Point, New Glarus, Southwestern.

SHORELAND LUTHERAN REGIONAL – Abundant Life Christian, Brookfield Academy, Catholic Central, Faith Christian, Heritage Christian, Kenosha Christian Life, Kenosha Saint Joseph, Racine Lutheran, Shoreland Lutheran, The Prairie School, Williams Bay.

SECTIONAL #4 – MARKESAN

KOHLER REGIONAL – Cedar Grove-Belgium, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Hilbert, Kohler, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Reedsville, Sheboygan Area Lutheran, Sheboygan County Christian, Stockbridge.

OAKFIELD REGIONAL – Green Lake, Laconia, Markesan, Montello, Oakfield, Oshkosh Lourdes, Princeton, Saint Mary Central, Saint Mary’s Springs, Shiocton.

PARDEEVILLE REGIONAL – Cambridge, Central Wisconsin Christian, Johnson Creek, Lake Country Lutheran, Living Word Lutheran, Pardeeville, Randolph, University Lake School, Wayland Academy. ➔

2010 Boys Golf Time Schedule

Division 1 SECTIONALS					
Host School & Manager	Date	Coaches Meeting	Tee Time	Greens Fee	Site
ARROWHEAD Roger Kuckkan	Tues., June 1	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:03 a.m.	Team – \$142.50 Player – \$28.50	Washington Country Golf Course (Hartford)
ASHWAUBENON Craig Hoiska & Dave Steavpack	Wed., June 2	8:00 a.m. Pro Shop	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$76.25 Player – \$15.25	Brown County Golf Course (Green Bay)
ELKHORN AREA JP Fisher	Wed., June 2	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$90 Player – \$18	Evergreen Golf Course
GERMANTOWN Gary Anderson	Tues., June 1	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Blackstone Creek Golf Club
MANITOWOC LINCOLN Tom Steffenhagen	Tues., June 1	8:45 a.m. Pro Shop	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Branch River Country Club (Cato)
MARSHFIELD Mike Nicksic	Tues., June 1	8:15 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Holm’s River Edge Golf Course
RACINE HORLICK Sue Sorensen	Tues., June 1	9:15 a.m. Clubhouse	10:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Johnson’s Park (Racine)
WAUNAKEE Brian Smith	Wed., June 2	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$80 Player – \$16	The Meadows of Six Mile Creek
Division 2 SECTIONALS					
NEW HOLSTEIN Steve Steiner	Tues., June 1	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$75 Player – \$15	Badger Creek Golf Course
SEYMOUR Mark Zahn	Tues., June 1	8:30 a.m. Lower Level Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$105 Player – \$21	Crystal Springs Golf Course
SOMERSET Brad Nemec	Tues., June 1	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Bristol Ridge
WISCONSIN DELLS Chris Lechnir	Wed., June 2	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Trappers Turn
Division 3 SECTIONALS					
ARCADIA Bruce Schweisthal & Doris Killian	Tues., June 1	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$80 Player – \$16	Trempealeau Mountain (Trempealeau)
CRIVITZ Chris Carriveau	Tues., June 1	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:00 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Hunters Glen Golf Course
FREDERIC Kelly K. Steen	Tues., June 1	9:00 a.m. Clubhouse	9:30 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Frederic Golf Course
MARKESAN Dennis Dallman	Tues., June 1	8:00 a.m. Clubhouse Lower Level	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$140 Player – \$28	Lawsonia (Links) (Green Lake)

Eligibility Q & A's

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the summer. We can allow the use of implements such as bats, balls, etc., but not safety equipment like batting helmets and catchers gear. I am struggling to see the logic in this rule. We can allow them to use some of the equipment, but not the stuff to keep them safe and healthy. How are schools respecting this rules as it comes to open gyms? I know our softball coach uses helmets from the summer program team for their open gyms during the winter. We don't have a summer baseball program to go to - as we play WIAA summer baseball. Please advise on this.

A.: You are correct in the rule. Protective equipment and uniforms may only be issued during the actual sport season and the summer. To the best of my knowledge, our member schools respect the rule, and I have answered many inquiries about the rule. The mom may wish to check with a local American Legion team for equipment if you do not have a summer program with baseball.

Q.: I have a question regarding FFA basketball games. I had a request today from my FFA president to schedule an FFA basketball game (high school students) between our FFA chapter and the neighboring high school FFA chapter. Is this type of thing allowed?

A.: I would caution your school about holding an interscholastic event outside of the basketball season (Bylaws, p. 26, Art II, Sect 2, Par A). The best advice since this is an interscholastic event is to limit participation to only those individuals who have used their eligibility up (seniors) in basketball. Since both teams have completed their school season, this event constitutes a second season of the sport (p35 Art V, Sect 1, Par A, #3c) and participation would eliminate another year of basketball for (freshmen-juniors). Athletes are limited to four different seasons in their career (p. 35, Art V, Sect 1, Par A, #3b).

Q.: The high school basketball club is sponsoring a girls all-star game on Sunday. One of our volunteer coaches has been asked to announce the game. In looking at the language found in the rules at a glance it says schools can have no involvement with these games in the school year. Therefore, my thought is that our volunteer coach could not do this. Am I correct or could he announce the game?

A.: You are correct. Administrators, athletic directors, coaches (paid or unpaid) shall not become involved directly or indirectly with the coaching, management, direction, and/or promotion of any kind of all-star game during the school year (Handbook, p. 28, Bylaws, Art IV, Sect 1, Par A).

Open Gyms and Camp Issues

Q.: I am wondering if a booster club can cover the cost of a hotel room when players go to a team camp in the summer time? I am thinking of having my team attend a team camp in Green Bay, and while I know I cannot pay for their entry fee to the team camp, I am wondering if I can pay for the lodging at a hotel.

A.: In order to provide an accurate answer, I would need to know if the camp is part of your five unrestricted contact days or is not a part of the five unrestricted contact days. If camp were to be part of/counted within, your unrestricted contact days - then booster's could gift the school. Then that and other school funds could be used to provide camp opportunity for - ALL - interested students. Must be part of unrestricted days otherwise, camps/clinics are 100 percent responsibility of student and family. If the camp were not part of your unrestricted contact days, the answer would be "No." See III-F of Rules At A Glance. Students must pay their own expenses, including transportation to any non-school (out-of-season) camps. Logistics could be accommodated by having students cover their own cost for the bus transportation. If they wished to ride bus. All interested students could travel by bus if they desired, but would need to cover their own bus ticket costs to camp in this scenario. For camps and clinics, student/parents must pay 100 percent of the costs.

Q.: I am aware that students from another district cannot participate in our open gyms during the summer, but what about camps. Can a girl from the neighboring district participate in a volleyball camp sponsored by our coach and intended for our district girls? Can our coach restrict it to only our girls, or can she promote it with other schools if she wants? How would any of these scenarios affect the contact days allowed for our coach?

A.: Here are some summer camp thoughts. The camp must be open to any and all interested boys and/or girls. It must be voluntary and not mandatory. Camps may not be used for official and/or unofficial "try-outs" for the upcoming season. Coaching restrictions apply. Camps during the five unrestricted days may take place after the last day of school and before July 31. Schools may provide transportation, instruction, etc. Outside of the five unrestricted days, coaches may not coach athletes they will coach the next season. Schools may not conduct camps during the school year. Students/families must

pay 100 percent of the costs. If a reduced price is offered it must be provided to all participants. The only way for booster club funds to be used is to gift them to the school and the school to use booster gifts during the five unrestricted days. High school students may work a lower level camp as a clinician, but the camps may not be longer than six days and must be completed before July 31. A student can be "employed" and be paid for working a camp as a clinician/coach. But, a student may not be "self-employed" in marketing their sport skill/expertise. Students may assemble in any manner during the summer without school and/or coach involvement (Captain's practices). However, Captains' practices are not allowed during the school year.

Q.: I am writing as the president on behalf of our wrestling club which is not associated with our school. We are a non-profit association organized to promote the sport of wrestling for ages pre-K - high school. Are we able to reimburse the athlete for their expenses to attend a summer camp held off-site from school? Actually to be held at another school district... I've read under summer reminders at the Web site.... "students must pay their own way to any camp, clinic, or specialized training." but then it goes on to say that "nonschool groups can pay expenses related to actual competition, such as entry fees into summer leagues, etc." Can you please clarify for me so that we don't have any violations? Also, what if the club is hosting a fundraiser event such as a car wash or brat fry - are the athletes able to split those profits and pay for their camp fees with that money?

A.: Our member schools have allowed reimbursement for some costs associated with competition and not camps or clinics. Competition would include meets or tournaments. Training would include practice, camps, or clinics. **EXPENSES - TRAINING AND COMPETING - 1)** The WIAA recognizes a distinction between training and competing. Students must pay their own expenses, including transportation, to any nonschool (out-of-season) camps, clinics, or specialized training. Schools may pay expenses and provide transportation to similar in-season activities in that sport and during unrestricted contact days in the summer. **2)** A student may be reimbursed actual and necessary costs associated with competing. This may include transportation, food, lodging and entry fees. **3)** A school may not become involved financially, through transportation or any other way in a student's nonschool par-

ticipation outside the sport season and the four or five Board of Control approved unrestricted contact days in the summer. (BL - Art. II, RE - Art. IV and Art. VI) Note: Funds kept in school activity accounts are considered school funds. The WIAA members have stated in the Rules of Eligibility (page 38) Article VI, Section 2, #5, that any fees for entrance to the clinic must be paid for by the students or parents in order to not affect the amateur status of any participants. Students/families must pay 100 percent of costs associated with camps or clinics. This includes receiving free and/or reduced rates on equipment, apparel, camps/clinics/instruction and competitive opportunities that are not identical for all other participants.

Health & Behavior

Q.: If an athlete has a code of conduct violation [drinking], is this athlete eligible for any post season all conference awards?

A.: Your message references Code of Conduct procedures and conference selection procedures. The member schools of the WIAA require a code of conduct with minimums. However, many schools have a code of conduct which is more stringent than the minimums required. Conferences and coaches determine the selection process for conference awards. The WIAA member schools do not determine those procedures at the state level, but rather at the conference level. Therefore, your best resource is your local athletic director as our office is not familiar with the code of conduct which you refer or the conference selection process.

Fundraisers & Booster Clubs

Q.: Can we place volleyball booster information on our Web site along with different summer training opportunities without being in violation? For example... Can we post fitness training opportunities, camps, clinics and tournaments on our site. None of these opportunities will be sponsored by our school or coaches but may be by our booster club and/or held in our buildings.

A.: The member schools do not have a rule against a school providing space on the school Web site for nonschool groups. It does raise some concerns which you may wish to be proactive with: Be sure the page with the information indicates that these are nonschool opportunities. Have some sort of disclaimer stating that all out-of-season opportunities are voluntary and not mandatory. Camps and clinics must be paid in full by the student and/or family. +



Sports Report "PLUS"

Exemplary sportsmanship as submitted by licensed officials.

The following reports of good sportsmanship have been submitted to the WIAA. Appreciation goes out to those officials taking the time to give recognition to those schools and individuals deserving of acknowledgement.

Track & Field

**Parkview, Monticello, Albany Co-ed Meet
Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

My partner (Bob Schara) and I worked the Parkview, Monticello, Albany co-ed meet at Parkview. Everything went very well and we were done by 6:30 p.m. As we were leaving the facility, one of the female participants (and I do not know which school she was representing) went out of her way to say "Thanks for officiating our meet tonight." What a nice gesture from this young lady. Working this meet with the great kids these three schools have was a pleasure. Athletes... enjoy your track seasons and do say thanks to those that help at your meets. It is so much appreciated and it takes a lot of people (volunteers) to run a meet.

Reporting Official: John Prien
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Baseball

**Omro at Waupaca
April 13, 2010**

I just wanted to say thanks to the Waupaca and Omro baseball teams for their excellent display of sportsmanship during this contest.

James Crowley's words of encouragement to his Omro teammates did not go unnoticed. Job well done. Mike Stiller's help with bats and helmets also was appreciated. Seth Deuman of Waupaca showed outstanding leadership by the way he conducted himself on the field. Your words of encouragement were noticed. Good luck to both teams the rest of the year.

Reporting Official: Phil Punzel
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**Appleton West vs. Brillion
April 10, 2010**

We wish to name two exceptional sportsmanlike players we noticed going above and beyond: Jon Leveille of Appleton West and Will Jensen of Brillion. We noticed Mr. Leveille performing numerous acts of sportsmanship. He not only hustled on and off the field to his shortstop position, we observed him helping opposing players up after sliding into second, and being a leader by encouraging his teammates on every play. We also noticed Mr. Jensen performing many acts of sportsmanship. He not only hustled on and off the field to his catcher position and to back up throws to

first, he also hustled to and from the pitcher's mound during conferences. I also observed him retrieving Appleton West player's bats, hustling numerous times to the screen to get foul balls, and him just being a nice young man to talk with behind the plate. This is not the first time I have taken note of Brillion's players, coaching staff, or fans being excellent role models for their peers and wonderful spokespeople for the community. Keep up the great work; everyone notices your sportsmanship, which includes the umpires! Have a great season!

Reporting Official: Brent M. Thompson
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Softball

**D.C. Everest at Mosinee
April 13, 2010**

What a wonderful game this was to officiate. Both coaches, Todd Felch and Mike Mathies, were totally positive with their teams, with the opponent, and with us officials. Starting with the pre-game meeting and ending with the last out, both teams, both coaches, and the fans demonstrated the sportsmanship that the

WIAA expects and high school athletics truly deserves. Thom and I have worked many games that were played as well as this one but none that were more enjoyable to officiate.

We were greeted by Dr. Otte after the game with a word of thanks but none was needed. It was our pleasure.

Reporting Official: MJ Stella
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**Bonduel at Wittenberg-Birnamwood
April 13, 2010**

I had the pleasure of working the home plate in this game. The game ended 19-18 after 9 innings. To say it was a great game would be a huge understatement. There were many close calls and odd situations in this game. The players, coaches and fans should be commended for their fantastic behavior throughout the game. Sportsmanship by young people does not happen by mistake, it's learned because they have coaches and parents who understand what's truly important. Young people notice how adults treat other adults in stressful situations. Both schools should be very proud of themselves.

Reporting Official: Gary Hagberg
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Tennis Interpretations



Tom Shafranski

Electronic Player Season Record (PSR) Form

QUESTION: Where do I find the Player Season Record form?

INTERPRETATION: The interactive Player Season Record (PSR) form was emailed to athletic directors of WIAA tennis schools on April 1, 2010. The easiest way to attain your form is to contact your athletic director and ask for a copy of this email.

This new electronic form allows coaches to email it for both regular season and WIAA tournament seeding and special qualifier purposes. We encourage you to email your PSR for seeding and special qualifiers for the WIAA Individual Tournament to dlepak@wiaaawi.org by noon on May 28, 2010.

QUESTION: How should I title all the different Player Season Record forms for my players and doubles teams?

INTERPRETATION: Each form or file needs to be identified for each singles player or doubles team as follows:

Singles players: Use the first four letters of a player's last name followed by a "." and then the complete school name followed by the suffix ".xls."

Example: brow.Brookfield East.xls – (for Mary Brown from Brookfield East High School).

Doubles teams: Use the first four letters of one of the players last name followed by a ".", then the first four letters of the other players last name followed by a ".", the schools complete name and then the suffix ".xls."

Example: jone.keye.Brookfield Central.xls – (for Mike Jones and Jerry Keyes from Brookfield Central High School.)

Eighth Graders Practicing with High School Team

QUESTION: I have a few 8th grade boys (currently in 8th grade), that have requested permission to come to practice and play with the guys. My question to you is can they participate in drills in practice? Can they hit against any of the current high school players in practice? I know they cannot compete on the team, however, they're interested in hitting and seeing if they like the sport.

INTERPRETATION: While taking "time and turns" away from students already "in high school" would never be recommended, here, WIAA rules do not prevent middle level students in your district from "practicing" with the high school team, if that's what your administration approves of. Because of ramifications across all your schools programs, this ought to be an administrative determination, perhaps even school board approved so as to protect school administration, but not a coaches prerogative.

If allowed, I would presume this to be an opportunity your district would make available then to all the district's middle level students with the same circumstances and interest in such an opportunity. We have found grave unhappiness and concern to exist in parents and student-athletes of a feeder program when only certain middle level students are provided the opportunity to practice/work out with a high

school team. It will be the school administration answering questions should concerns develop.

Withdrawals

QUESTION: If a player withdraws from a match during the regular season, how is that now handled?

INTERPRETATION: The new regulation reads as follows: If a player is unable to compete (withdraws, retires, defaults, walks over, or disqualifies herself/himself) from a match during the regular season that the player/team records a loss on the season record for that match. During WIAA tournament play, the player may not return to play that day. If a match is in progress, the score shall stand, any additional sets not yet played will be scored 2-0; for a match not yet begun 2-0, 2-0.

Team Withdrawals

QUESTION: We've come across situations where we go to a multi-team meet, and due to various reasons one or two teams might not be enough people to fill all 7 flights.

INTERPRETATION: If this is a conference meet, the conference needs to develop language as to how this should be handled and where the singles and doubles teams need to play. If it is a non-conference meet, the host school needs to determine how this will be handled. It has been suggested/recommended that if a school team does not have enough players to fill a team, they should be placed in rank order in the top positions (#1, #2, etc.) until all players are used.

QUESTION: At the same time, some teams have brought extra players who end up filling the vacant spots for a team other than theirs.

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Season Regulations, 6., c., A school may enter only one varsity meet per day. WIAA regulations do not allow additional players to take a vacated spot available from another team nor do WIAA regulations allow student-athletes from one school to practice with or compete for another school team other than the school where they are eligible.

JV Coaching Contact During a Meet

QUESTION: As long as the pace of play is not hindered JV coaches are allowed to talk/coach players. Is this correct?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, JV coaches are allowed to talk, coaches can provide signals to players. The intent of this rule is to allow coaches – especially head coaches – the opportunity to work with JV players who are learning the game of tennis during competitive matches. USTA Rule 29. Continuous Play and all other USTA and WIAA time limitations need to be maintained.

QUESTION: Are JV and varsity coaches allowed coaching both levels at a meet?

INTERPRETATION: If a school has only two coaches (head coach and assistant), yes, both the head coach and the assistant can instruct both the var-

sity and the JV players during their matches. If a school has three or more coaches, the coaches that will be working with student athletes at each level need to be identified prior to the start of the match.

Multi-Site Events

QUESTION: If a team is at a varsity invite with 3 or more sites, can one coach be at each site?

INTERPRETATION: The new interpretation following discussion at the 2005 WIAA Coaches Advisory Committee meeting on this issue is that up to two coaches per level of program can provide instruction to tennis players as found in the WIAA Season Regulations at the times indicated. This allows two coaches to be identified at the varsity level and two different coaches (if available) to provide instruction at the JV level. Coaches must be under contract with the school as tennis coaches to be eligible to instruct during a tennis meet.

If the meet is a varsity only meet, only two coaches can be used to provide instruction.

WIAA Season Regulations

QUESTION: Can a school tennis team have their JV team compete in a varsity invite on the same day that a school's varsity team hosts their own invitational?

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA rules only allow one varsity meet per day per WIAA Season Regulations, 6., c., page 36.

QUESTION: Can a school tennis team have "captain's practices" prior to the start of the boy's tennis season?

INTERPRETATION: No, "captain's practices" can only be held during the summertime period. There are no restrictions relative to voluntary assembling of students during the summer in excess of five (5) days in hockey without school/coach involvement. (WIAA Sr. High Handbook-pg. 38)

QUESTION: Can scrimmages be scheduled for the varsity reserve and JV teams in tennis?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, however, a couple of points of emphasis here: 1. Please review the WIAA Season Regulations as found on page 35-36 regarding scrimmages. 2. Scrimmages are allowed so long as there is no loss of academic time. 3. An individual student is allowed to participate in only one day of scrimmage activity. Note: An individual student may participate in multiple levels of scrimmages conducted on the same day. 4. One tennis team cannot consider a scrimmage to be a meet and the other team to consider it to be a scrimmage. A scrimmage is either a meet for both schools or a scrimmage for both schools.

QUESTION: Can a singles player be entered at the number two position if he has played the varsity number three position most of the year and only played the varsity number two position twice?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, to be allowed to be entered in the WIAA Tennis Subsectional in singles flights 1, 2 and 3, a player must have played at least three singles matches during the regular season at any varsity flight. A

player entered at flight 4 does not have to meet this requirement.

QUESTION: What would happen if the player in question play's #4 with his non-dominate hand throughout the regular season after which (after the conclusion of the regular season and before the start of the State tournament series) he has permission from his doctor to begin playing with his dominate hand. Let's say that playing with his dominate hand enables him to beat (in challenge matches) the player(s) on our team who played #1, #2 or #3 during the regular season. If that was the case and he was entered in the sub-sectionals as #4, would we be in violation of the 'order of strength rule'?

INTERPRETATION: Obviously, we can't predict this just yet and, ultimately, other coaches will police this matter. If someone is clearly better than the players above him, tennis regulations for rank order indicate that player must be moved up.

The answer if this happens is – yes – if a player is given approval to use his/her dominate hand after playing with a non-dominate hand throughout the regular season; if a coach believes he/she is the number one player on the team, during the tournament series he/she would have to be the number one player otherwise you would be in violation of the rank order regulation.

Coaches are going to question a #3 or #4 position when a player should/could be a #1. As always, I encourage regular documentation of challenge matches and regular season matches. In this case, since he was a State qualifier last year and almost won his first match against a very good opponent, it will be best to play him at the higher spot if there is any question.

Additional Instruction

QUESTION: Are the boys allowed to attend group tennis lessons during the season? These lessons do not interfere with or replace the school practice....they are additional hitting opportunities for the players that are run by the club pro.

INTERPRETATION: After the conclusion of the school practice, student-athletes are not prohibited from attending other non-school practice sessions, clinics or instructional opportunities on their own. If this happens to be in a "group" scenario, they are allowed to do so. A couple of things to keep in mind with this, if the group tennis lesson is a requirement, then the instructor becomes a team coach, and this can only be done one time on one day. I also will always remind parents and student-athletes that ask this question that they do need to communicate their intentions with their head coach as risk of injury increases with additional workouts. In addition, differences in philosophy may exist between the school coach and the club pro; not to mention the loss of academic study time that is also being greatly reduced. ➔

Track & Field Questions & Answers

Question 1: We have an athlete who will be wearing a "boot" on her foot when she throws the shot. Is this allowed?

Answer: **Provided she has a doctor's prescription indicating she must wear the boot for medical reasons this would be allowed. Her coach should show the prescription to the meet referee prior to the start of the meet.**

Question 2: One of our coaches has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Is it permissible for our athletes to wear pink ribbons in their hair to support the coach during her treatments?

Answer: **Neither NFHS nor WIAA rules would prohibit wearing pink ribbons. The only stipulation regarding hair control devices is that they do not contain hard or unyielding components.**

Question 3: Can athletes attach ribbons to their pole vault helmets?

Answer: **Illegal.**

Question 4: I thought there was a new rule regarding colored stitching showing on undergarments but I can't find it.

Answer: **Please refer to the NFHS Case Book; 4.3.1, sit. K: "A competitor from Team A is warming up for the long jump wearing a long-sleeved, visible undergarment on which the seams are stitched on the outside of the garment in a visible contrasting color to the undergarment. The competitor asks the event judge if this undergarment is legal. The event judge indicates the undergarment is illegal due to multicolors with the stitching. RULING: Correct procedure."**

Question 5: Is it legal for a coach to videotape their athlete, then watch the video themselves and relay what they saw to the athlete?

Answer: **Please refer to the NFHS Case Book, 4.5.8, sit. B: "RULING: Yes, this is permissible between events or trials, as long as it is done in an unrestricted area."**

Question 6: I was working the high jump last night at our JV conference indoor. One of the high jumpers aborted the jump, but stepped under the plane of the bar. He did not touch the mat or standard. I called it a miss. Two coaches immediately corrected me and said that a recent rule change (1 or 2 years ago?) allows the athlete to abort the jump as long as they don't touch the pit or standards. Passing under the plane of the bar is legal. I couldn't find it in my rules on the clipboard, so I just want to double check that this is correct. I ended up not counting it as a missed trial.

Answer: **Correct call, the attempt is recorded as a miss. Rule 7-4-16b; "It is a foul if the competitor: Touches the ground or landing area beyond the plane of the crossbar, or the cross bar extended, without clearing the bar." You may also want to reference the Case Book 7.4.16, sit A; "...A1's hand or arm passes beyond the plane of the crossbar and (b) does not touch anything beyond the plane. RULING: (b) No trial unless the legal time limit has expired."**

Question 7: Does NFHS or WIAA adaptation allow us (7 team conference) to score 6 places for relay and 8 places for individual events?

Answer: **NFHS Rule 2-1-2; "The number of places to be scored for each event, unless otherwise announced by the games committee, shall be according to the table found on Page 10 of the rule book." This would allow the conference (games committee) to determine how to score the meet.**

Question 8: An athlete is in the blocks, raises their hand because their blocks are not set right. I said that this is not a false start. Is there a reference in the rule book?

Answer: **Please refer to the NFHS Official's Manual, page 26, #5, second paragraph refers to the starter being able to cancel the start for any reason.**

Also on page 28 under Assistant Starter, 1 d allows for "starting block problems".

Question 9: Are the new "Five Finger" shoes legal?

Answer: **The interpretation from the NFHS is that these are considered legal footwear provided they comply with Rule 4-3-1a1 & 2.**

Question 10: Does the following WIAA regulation mean that a headband cannot have a manufacturer's logo? "Headwear – Only headbands or knit caps which are unadorned except for school name, school nickname, or school mascots are legal"

Answer: **There are two types of headbands; one for warmth and one for hair control. The reference you are making is a headband for warmth and would allow a manufacturer's logo. Hair control devices may also contain a manufacturer's logo.**

Question 11: In the on-line video presentation, the new WIAA procedures for starting commands and forming heats are confusing. Please clarify.

Answer: **In the past, Wisconsin had an adaptation which indicated that the starting commands would be determined by the position of the athletes that had reported for the event. Beginning this season, Wisconsin will now follow NFHS Rules 5-7-2 & 3. This change does not alter the ability of the starter to use a whistle command when starting races with substantial staggers. NFHS Rule 5-6-3 requires all heats/sections of an event be run the same (waterfall, alleys, lanes) and is referring to setting up events not the starting commands.**

Question 12: What is the NFHS rule regarding lightning and where can I find it?

Answer: **NFHS Track & Field Rule Book, page 86. "A) When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play and take shelter**

immediately. B) Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play. C) Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30 minute, count, reset the clock and another 30 minute count should being."

Question 13: What is the proper ruling for an athlete wearing an insulin pump?

Answer: **The WIAA Medical Policies and Procedures indicate that it is allowed but must be covered.**

Question 14: Is it legal to have a tape measure alongside the runway for pole vault and long, triple jumps during competition?

Answer: **Legal. Meet management may place a tape measure alongside the runway. Rationale: This is not considered the same as a check mark because an athlete would not be able to glance at the tape while running down the runway and gain an advantage.**

Question 15: I know that for races with a long stagger it is preferred to use whistle starting commands. Where can I find the directions?

Answer: **Please refer to page 27 of the NFHS Track & Field Officials Manual.**

Question 16: Does a medical bracelet need to be taped under the uniform?

Answer: **Incorrect procedure. Please refer to Rule 4-3-3a; "Medical alert medals are not considered jewelry and must be taped to the body and alert may be visible."**

Question 17: At our indoor conference meet we had two sections of the 4 x 200m relay. The first section ran and it appeared that everything went OK. After the second section ran we were told by the meet referee that the first section had an FAT failure, there were no back-up times, and there would need to be a rerun of both sections even though

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Baseball Questions & Answers

Q.: What are the rules on students with tattoos? Can the tattoo show or if it does show then does it need to be covered up?

A.: **The tattoo rule has been removed. However the umpire has authority to prohibit a player from participating if he/she judges a tattoo which is uncovered to be offensive.**

Q.: If a coach wants to use his son to be involved in drills at home plate but is not on the team and is in middle school is he required to wear a protective helmet? It says ball shaggers and bat boys but really doesn't address this in the NFHS rule book. I was asked this question and I would say yes whether that person is standing upright or not.

A.: **The NFHS rules do not stipulate that an athlete has to wear protective helmets before a game begins or after a game begins. Common sense, however, should prevail and a recommendation that the coach have someone not on his team where a helmet should be worn.**

Q.: Is there a maximum length for a baseball glove?

A.: **In the NFHS Baseball Rule Book (pp 10-11), you can find the requirements and limitations placed on gloves/mitts. 1-3-6-a: height (measured from the bottom edge or heel straight up across the center of the palm to a line even with the highest point of the glove/mitt): 14 inches. 1-3-6-b: width of palm (measured from the bottom edge of the webbing farthest from the thumb in a horizontal line to the outside of the little finger edge of the glove/mitt): 8 inches. 1-3-6-c: Webbing (measured across the top end or along any line parallel to the top): 5 3/4 inches. You can refer to diagram 4 on Page 11 to see the letter rules displayed with arrows on a glove/mitt.**

Q.: We are going to be rebuilding our pitching mounds on our baseball fields. The

rule states the mounds MUST be 10 inches above the pitchers plate, is this the max height as well as the minimum? If not what is the max height?

A.: **The top of the pitcher's plate must be 10" above the top surface of HOME plate. It is the minimum and the maximum for the proper height.**

Q.: Has there been any changes to the specifications of bats that can be used in WIAA contests? Are white bats still OK?

A.: **The rule changes are: Rule 1-3-2: Effective January 1, 2012 the bat which may be a wood or non-wood product shall be a smooth implement, from the top of the cap to the top of the knob. All non-wood bats shall meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, and such bats shall be labeled with a silk screen or other permanent certification mark.**

Q.: I would like clarification regarding the legality of bats that we may be buying this spring and whether they will be illegal come the spring of 2012. Bats that meet the BESR requirements sound like they will be illegal to use in 12 because they currently do not contain the BBCOR designation on them. I purchased four new bats for this spring and none of them have the stamp of BBCOR on them. Will all bats currently in use and even being purchased this spring be worthless in 2012 and need to be replaced. Don't misinterpret my question, as I am all for making the game safer with slower exit speeds. I just want to know if we are wasting our money by purchasing bats this spring for only a two year life? And will those available next year have the BBCOR stamp on them? Are there bats right now that I haven't found with the BBCOR on them?

A.: **The new bat rule was put in during the spring of 2009 after the NCAA put the new rule in effective 2011. The bat manufacturers were aware of the new NCAA bat standard and were notified through the NFHS office and the**

SGMA when the NFHS adopted the same standard (with an implementation date of Jan. 1, 2012). There is no grandfathering of the old bats because the NFHS committee felt that they provided a 3 year notice when the NCAA only gave 2 years. Since the standard will be the same the committee felt our decision was justified. My understanding is the bats will be available later this year.

Q.: Can a catcher use the old style catchers mask with the mask and helmet or are they required to wear a one piece mask?

A.: **Rule 1-5-3 states the catcher shall wear, in addition to a head protector, a mask with a throat protector, body protector, protective cup (male only) and baseball protective shin guards. Therefore, the answer is yes. In fact, the new items are added to the "old" items.**

Q.: I have a question for you on rule 1-4-2. If the pitcher has a turtleneck shirt under his uniform that is white or gray and the sleeves are above the elbow. This is legal, but is illegal if below the elbow, correct?

A.: **Yes, you are correct.**

Q.: I watched the video which stated games are 7 innings long. Does this mean if a team is 10 runned in 5 innings say 15-1 score after 5 innings that the game would continue the full seven innings now?

A.: **A game is seven innings and may not be shortened unless by the 10 run rule. A double header must be two games of seven innings and not reduced by mutual agreement at any level. The rule has not changed but is emphasized. On page 31 (Rule 4-2-1) states a regulation game consists of seven innings unless extra innings(s) are necessary because of tie score, or unless shortened because the home team needs none of its half of the seventh or only a fraction of it (art 2); or because of weather, or darkness (art 3). In Art 2, it states: By state association (WIAA), the game shall end when the visiting team**

is behind 10 or more runs after 4.5, or after the fifth inning, if either team is 10 runs behind and both teams have had an equal number of times at bat.

Q.: Can umpires wear the dark blue pull-over shirts or just the light blue.

A.: **On page 61 of the rule book in rule 10-9, the rule states: "Umpires shall wear gray slacks, and navy pullover shirt or state association-adopted shirt." The WIAA state adaptations can be found in the rule book supplement in the officials center on the WIAA web site under baseball information: Official's Uniform: Shirt - Powder blue or navy blue. Slacks - Gray or heather gray. Undershirt (if visible under shirt) - Navy or black. Hat - Navy blue (plate and base hat). Jacket/sweater - Navy blue. Shoes/belt - black.**

Q.: R2 on 2nd, B4 hits a ground ball to the outfield which F7 fields and throws to cutoff man F6. F6's subsequent throw to F2 in an attempt to retire R2 at the plate is slightly on the first-base side of home plate. F2 has plenty of time to secure it in his glove and prepare to tag R2. Before the tag is applied and after the throw by F6, B4 is on or beyond 2nd base, watching the action at the plate. F2 applies the tag to R2's forward sliding foot. The force of which knocks the ball out of F2's glove into dead-ball territory. Question: Is B4 awarded 3rd (one base) or home (two bases), and is the ball becoming dead a subsequent play by and infielder according to rule 8.3.5 even if the runner applied the impetus that caused the ball to becoming dead?

A.: **The response from NFHS: The ball being knocked out of F2's glove into dead ball territory is like F6 throwing the ball into dead ball territory. It is a two base award for B4, so two runs score (R2 & B4). Of course this will not be popular with your fans and you can use some excellent people skills. +**

2010 Softball Seeding Meeting Host Sites

DIVISION 1

1-1-A - CHIPPEWA FALLS, CONTACT John Frizzell, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 6pm, (PLACE) Room 421, (W) (715) 726-2406 x 1181, (H) (715) 720-3319, (C) (715) 828-0142, (EMAIL) frizzejd@chipfalls.k-12.wi.us

1-1-B - ANTIGO, CONTACT Thomas Kislow, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 6:30pm, (PLACE) Commons, (W) (715) 623-7611, (H) (715) 429-0733, (C) (715) 429-0733, (EMAIL) tkislow@antigo.k12.wi.us

1-2-AB - APPLETON EAST, CONTACT Tim Zachow, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 7pm, (W) (920) 832-6208, (H) (920) 687-8612, (C) (920) 419 7224, (EMAIL) zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us

1-3-AB - MIDDLETON, CONTACT Luke Francois, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 7pm, Courtyard, (W), (H) (608) 829-9913, (C) (608) 335-3509, (EMAIL) lfrancois@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

1-4-AB - KAUKAUNA, CONTACT Corey Baumgartner, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 6:30pm, (PLACE) Library, (W) (920) 759-6154, (H) (920) 462-4467, (C) (920) 562-0811, (EMAIL) baumgartnerc@kaukauna.k12.wi.us

1-5-AB - BADGER, CONTACT Jim Kluge, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 7:30pm, (W) (262) 348-2060, (H) (262) 903-6583, (C) (262) 903-6583, (EMAIL) jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us

1-6-AB - ARROWHEAD, CONTACT Kevin Flegner, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) North Campus - Conf. Room, (W) (262) 369-3612 Ext 4203, (H) (920) 397-7230, (C) (920) 397-6024, (EMAIL) flegner@ahs.k12.wi.us

1-7-AB - GERMANTOWN, CONTACT Jack Klebesadel, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) If needed 7pm, (PLACE) Room 108, (W) (262) 253-3415, (H) (262) 251-3517, (C) (262) 623-1967, (EMAIL) jklebesadel@germantown.k12.wi.us

1-8-AB - GREENFIELD, CONTACT Rich Lemanski, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 26 (Division 1), (TIME) 6pm, (W) (414) 855-2412, (H) (414) 761-9972, (C), (EMAIL) rlemanski@admin.greenfield.k12.wi.us

DIVISION 2

2-1-A - GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU, CONTACT Matt Wenthe, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W) (608) 582-2291, (H) (608) 582-2291, (C), (EMAIL) mattwenthe@getschools.k12.wi.us

2-1-B - BALDWIN-WOODVILLE, CONTACT J.R. Dachel, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME), (W), (H) (715) 977-2807, (C), (EMAIL) jrdachel@bwsd.k12.wi.us

2-1-C - RICE LAKE, CONTACT Steve Salisbury, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Library, (W) (715) 234-2181, (H) (715) 234-5140, (C) (715) 651-2505, (EMAIL) salisburys@ricelake.k12.wi.us

2-1-D - MOSINEE, CONTACT Guy Otte, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME), (W) (715) 693-2550, (H) (715) 693-5524, (C) (715) 581-1374, (EMAIL) gotte@mosineeschools.org

2-2-A - WEST DE PERE, CONTACT Greg Smith, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6pm, (W) (920) 338-5214, (H) (920) 265-8433, (C), (EMAIL) gsmith@wdpsd.com

2-2-B - VALDERS, CONTACT Julie Laabs, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6:30pm, (PLACE) Room 42, (W) (920) 775-9530 Ext 4007, (H) (920) 758-9478, (C) (920) 905-4504, (EMAIL) jlaabs@valders.k-12.wi.us

2-2-C - WAUPACA, CONTACT Carl Eggebrecht, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W) (715) 258-4131 Ext 1104, (H) (715) 258-0457, (C) (715) 281-0392, (EMAIL) ceggebrecht@wsd.waupaca.k12.wi.us

2-2-D - XAVIER, CONTACT Kathy Bates, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6:30pm, (PLACE) Board Room, (W) (920) 882-6908, (H) (920) 731-9786, (C) (920) 419-2552, (EMAIL) kbates@acesxavier.k-12.wi.us

2-3-A - PORTAGE, CONTACT Jim Langkamp, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W), (H) (608) 697-4149, (C), (EMAIL) langkampj@portage.k-12.wi.us

2-3-B - DODGEVILLE, CONTACT Scott Tolzman, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W) (608) 935-3307 Ext 4008, (H) (608) 930-0523, (C) (608) 642-5493, (EMAIL) stolzman@dsd.k12.wi.us

2-3-C - BRODHEAD, CONTACT Jim Matthys, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Room E1, (W) (608) 897-3026, (H), (C), (EMAIL) jmatthys@brodhead.k12.wi.us

2-3-D - JEFFERSON, CONTACT Mike Mooney, Softball Coach, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6:30pm, (W) (920) 675-1358, (H) (262) 560-1877, (C) (262) 951-8058, (EMAIL) mooneym@jefferson.k12.wi.us

2-4-A - PLYMOUTH, CONTACT Mike Slagle, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm - If needed, (W) (920) 892-5004, (H) (920) 892-8106, (C) (920) 838-3536, (EMAIL) mjslagle@plymouth.k12.wi.us

2-4-B - KETTLE MORaine LUTHERAN, CONTACT Len Collyard, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7:30pm, (W) (262) 677-4051, (H) (262) 677-3347, (C) (262) 339-6039, (EMAIL) lcollyar@kmlhs.org

2-4-C - SAINT FRANCIS, CONTACT John Kloppenburg, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Library, (W) (414) 747-3921, (H) (414) 483-3857, (C) (414) 234-1271, (EMAIL) jkloppe@st-francisschools.org

2-4-D - NEW BERLIN WEST, CONTACT Jeridon Clark, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7:15pm, (W) (262) 789-6416, (H) (262) 242-2126, (C) (262) 366-1402, (EMAIL) jeridon.clark@nbexcellence.org

DIVISION 3

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3-1-B - ARCADIA, CONTACT Bruce Schweisthal, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Computer Lab, (W) (608) 323-3334, (H) (608) 323-7571, (C) (715) 461-0170, (EMAIL) schweisthalb@arcadia.k12.wi.us

3-1-C - PHILLIPS, CONTACT Paul Feuerer, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6:30pm, (PLACE) IMC, (W) (715) 339-2141 Ext 2004, (H) (715) 339-6058, (C) (715) 661-0420, (EMAIL) pfeuerer@phillips.k-12.wi.us

3-1-D - SAINT CROIX CENTRAL, CONTACT Nic Been, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6:30pm, (W) (715) 796-5383, (H) (715) 418-0821, (C) (715) 418-0821, (EMAIL) nbeen@scc.k12.wi.us

3-2-A - CRIVITZ, CONTACT Jeff Baumann, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6:30pm, (PLACE) Room 107, (W) (715) 854-2721 Ext 309, (H) (715) 854-2840, (C) (920) 379-4969, (EMAIL) baumann@crivitz.k-12.wi.us

3-2-B - IOLA-SCANDINAVIA, CONTACT Tom Anderson, Softball Coach, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Distance Learning Lab, (W) (715) 445-2411 Ext 502, (H) (715) 445-4719, (C) (715) 570-3643, (EMAIL) andersont@iola.k12.wi.us

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3-3-B - MINERAL POINT, CONTACT Ted Evans, Other, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W) (608) 987-2372 Ext 325, (H) (608) 987-2285, (C) (608) 574-2534, (EMAIL) commish@mp.k12.wi.us

3-3-C - MARSHALL, CONTACT Elizabeth Bogard, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME), (W) (608) 655-1310, (H) (715) 212-0477, (C) (715) 212-0477, (EMAIL) elizabeth_bogard@marshall.k12.wi.us

3-3-D - DEERFIELD, CONTACT John Polzin, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Room 106, (W) (608) 764-5431, (H) (608) 764-8167, (C) (608) 215-9694, (EMAIL) polzinj@deerfield.k12.wi.us

3-4-A - REEDSVILLE, CONTACT Steve Mirsberger, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME), (W) (920) 754-4341, (H) (920) 682-8392, (C) (920) 905-1233, (EMAIL) smirsber@reedsville.k12.wi.us

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3-4-C - HORICON, CONTACT Teresa Graven, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Fax, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) Faxes due by Monday, May 17 4 pm, (W) (920) 485-4441, (H) (920) 485-2220, (C) (262) 689-2268, (EMAIL) tgraven@horicon.k12.wi.us

3-4-D - KENOSHA ST JOSEPH, CONTACT Mike Fisher, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME), (W), (H) (262) 705-6090, (C) (262) 705-6090, (EMAIL) mfisher@kenoshast-joseph.com

DIVISION 4

4-1-A - CLEAR LAKE, CONTACT Patti Wyss, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Conf. Room, (W) (715) 263-2113, (H) (715) 263-2118, (C) (715) 491-0741, (EMAIL) pwyss@clearlake.k-12.wi.us

4-1-B - DRUMMOND, CONTACT Ben Swanson, Softball Coach, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) District Conf. Room, (W) (715) 739-6231 Ext 213, (H) (715) 378-4303, (C) (218) 220-9314, (EMAIL) bswanson@dasd.k12.wi.us

4-1-C - ELEVA-STRUM, CONTACT Rich Roginski, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Room 2159, (W) (715) 695-2696 Ext 2006, (H) (715) 287-4792, (C) (715) 530-1238, (EMAIL) roginskr@esschools.k12.wi.us

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4-2-A - ABBOTSFORD, CONTACT Sam Zier, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7:30pm, (PLACE) Library, (W) (715) 223 -2386, (H) (715) 223-3713, (C) (414) 721-1769, (EMAIL) szier@abbotsford.k12.wi.us

4-2-B - ALMOND-BANCROFT, CONTACT Art Pagel, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 6:45pm, (W) (715) 366-2941 Ext 313, (H) (715) 366-8571, (C) (715) 340-4886, (EMAIL) apagel@abschools.k12.wi.us

4-2-C - ELCHO, CONTACT Robert Smith, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME), (W) (715) 275-3225, (H) (715) 889-1080, (C) (715) 889-1080, (EMAIL) rsmith@elcho.k12.wi.us

4-2-D - TIGERTON, CONTACT Glenda Smith, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W) (715) 535-4027, (H) (715) 535-2249, (C) (715) 881-1126, (EMAIL) gsmith@tigerton.k12.wi.us

4-3-A - INDEPENDENCE, CONTACT Barry Schmitt, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7:30pm, (W) (715) 985-3172 Ext 120, (H) (715) 985-2329, (C) (715) 533-0908, (EMAIL) schmittb@indps.k12.wi.us

4-3-B - HILLSBORO, CONTACT James B. Moe, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W) (608) 489-2222, (H) (608) 528-4519, (C), (EMAIL) james.moe@hillsboro.k12.wi.us

4-3-C - SENECA, CONTACT Kimberely R. Redman, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Room 130, (W) (608) 734-3411 Ext 130, (H) (608) 734-3190, (C) (608) 306-0007, (EMAIL) redma-kim@seneca.k12.wi.us

4-3-D - POTOSI, CONTACT Mark Siegert, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Room 114, (W) (608) 763-2161, (H) (608) 763-4307, (C) (608) 732-9730, (EMAIL) siegertm@potosisd.k12.wi.us

4-4-A - RIO, CONTACT Dan Reiersen, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Email, (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) To be concluded by 7pm May 19th, (W) (920) 992-3141 Ext 138, (H) (608) 617-7133, (C) (608) 617-7133, (EMAIL) reierda@staff.saukpr.k12.wi.us

4-4-B - GREEN BAY N.E.W. LUTHERAN, CONTACT Mike Stock, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (W), (H) (920) 469-6810, (C), (EMAIL) meersteink@hotmail.com

4-4-C - BLACK HAWK, CONTACT Jerry Mortimer, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) Upper Commons, (W) (608) 439-5371 Ext 112, (H) (608) 558-2130, (C) (608) 558-2130, (EMAIL) morjer@blackhawk.k12.wi.us

4-4-D - CATHOLIC CENTRAL, CONTACT Eric Henderson, Athletic Director, (MEETING CONDUCTED) Traditional (in-person), (DATE) Wednesday-May 19 (Divisions 2-3-4), (TIME) 7pm, (PLACE) MAC area, (W) (262) 763-1510, (H) (712) 251-4957, (C) (712) 251-4957, (EMAIL) ehenderson@cchsnet.org +

2010 Spring Baseball Seeding Meetings

Note – All meetings will be conducted in person unless otherwise indicated.

Division 1

Sectional 1 – Chippewa Falls High School, Sunday, May 23, 1:00 PM. Contact John Frizzel, AD, H 715-720-3319, W 715-726-2406 x1181, Cell 715-828-0142, (email) frizzejd@chipfalls.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Pulaski High School, Sunday, May 23, 1:00 PM, Contact Jerad Marsh, AD, W 920-822-6706, H 920-664-5084 or Cell 920-664-5084, (email) jwmarsh@pulaski.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Reedsburg High School, Sunday, May 23, 6:00 PM, unless done electronically prior. Contact Bryan Yager, AD, H 608-524-5498, W 608-524-4327 x1104, Cell 608-963-0240, (email) byager@rsd.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Appleton East High School, Sunday, May 23, 7:00 PM. Contact Tim Zachow, AD, W 920-832-6208, H 920-687-8612, cell 920-419-7224, email zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us

Sectional 5 – Oregon High School, Thursday, May 20, 7:00 PM. Contact Mike Chapes, AD, W 608-835-4335, H 608-291-2040, Cell 608-669-2386, (email) mpc@oregonsd.net

Sectional 6 – Oshkosh West High School, Sunday, May 23, 4:00 PM, HS Rm. W22, unless done electronically prior. Contact Brad Jodarski, AD, W 920-424-0143, H 920-651-0723, Cell 920-420-6131, email brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us

Sectional 7 – Milwaukee Bay View High School, Sunday, May 23, 1:00 PM at Club Paragon, 3578 S. 108th St., Milwaukee. Contact Jeffrey Geil, Head Coach, W 414-294-2639 or cell 414-588-3596 or James Brunn, AD, Cell 414-704-1537, (email) geilja@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Sectional 8 – Westosha Central High School, Thursday, May 20, 7:30 PM via fax, HS All-purpose Room. Contact Kris Allison, AD, W 262-843-2321 x245, H 262-654-69258, Cell

Division 2

Sectional 1 – Regional A – Northwestern High School, Monday, May 17, VIA email. Contact Steve Gustafson, AD W715-363-7108, Cell 715-292-0874, (email) sgustafs@maple.k12.wi.us

Sectional 1 – Regional B – Cumberland High School, Sunday, May 16, 1:30 PM, HS Library. Contact John Ranallo, AD, W 715-822-5121 x434, H 715-822-3802, (email) jfrana@csdmail.com

Sectional 1 – Regional C – Somerset High School, Sunday, May 16, 1:00 PM. Contact Brad Nemec, AD, W 715-247-5552, H 715-247-5637 or cell 715-497-5887 (email) bnemec@somerset.k-12.wi.us

Sectional 1 – Regional D – Altoona High School, Wednesday, May 19, 1:00 PM. Contact Scott Hayden, AD, W 715-838-7082, H 715-834-5464 or Cell 715-579-0267, (email) shayden@altoona.k-12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional A – Tomahawk High School, Sunday, May 16, 10:00 AM, HS Library, if a meeting is needed; will email/fax prior. Contact John Larson, AD, W 715-453-2106 x209, H 715-453-2150, Cell 715-966-0095, (email) larsonj@tomahawk.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional B – Oconto Falls High School, Monday, May 17, 6:00 PM, HS Classroom 119. Contact Lou Hobyan, AD, W 920-848-4467, Cell 920-373-3530, (email) louhobya@ocontofalls.k-12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional C – Wrightstown High School, Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM. Contact Terry Schaeuble, AD, H 920-532-9047 or Cell 920-764-0006, (email) schaeubt@wrightstown.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional D – Denmark High School, Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 PM, HS Room 119. Contact Bill Miller, AD, W 920-863-4250, H 920-863-5884 or Cell 920-660-7504, (email) millerb@denmark.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional A – Adams-Friendship High School, Sunday, May 16, 6:00 PM. Contact Shawn Groshek, AD, W 608-339-3921 x104, H 715-325-2786, Cell 715-340-7410, (email) groshek_s@af.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional B – Viroqua High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM. Contact Pete Swanson, Baseball Coach, H 608-637-3885 or Cell 608-778-0863, (email) swaped@viroqua.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional C – Lakeside Lutheran High School, Sunday, May 16, 1:00 PM, HS Room

121. Contact Paul Bauer, AD, W 920-648-2321 x216, H 920-648-5145, (email) pbauer@llhs.org

Sectional 3 – Regional D – Evansville High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM, HS Room E150. Contact Brian Cashore, AD, W 608-882-3506, H 608-882-3912, Cell 608-289-6427, (email) cashorebr@evansville.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional A – Omro High School, Sunday, May 16, 6:00 PM. Contact Marty Goryl, AD, W 920-685-7405 x164, Cell 920-203-7224, (email) mgory@omro.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional B – Columbus High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM, HS Room 130. Contact Phil Updike, AD, W 920-623-5956, Cell 920-319-0571, (email) phillip_updike@columbus.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional C – Dominican High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM, HS Cafeteria if not done electronically prior. Contact Paul Wollersheim, AD, W 414-332-1170 x193, Cell 414-807-6649, (email) pwollersheim@dominicanhighschool.com

Sectional 4 – Regional D – Big Foot High School, Sunday, May 16, 6:00 PM, HS Conference Room. Contact Tim Collins, AD, W 262-275-2116 x5103, H 262-275-0501, Cell 262-903-3171, (email) tecollins@bigfoot.k12.wi.us

Division 3

Sectional 1 – Regional A – Clayton High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM, HS Library (enter building from Prentice St.). Contact Chris Berghammer, Baseball Coach, W 715-948-2163, H 715-948-4343 or Cell 715-641-0125, (email) berghammerc@claytonsd.k12.wi.us

Sectional 1 – Regional B – Chequamegon High School, Date and time TBA. Contact Tom Armstrong, Baseball Coach, at Park Falls Campus, W 715-762-2411.

Sectional 1 – Regional C – Regis High School, Saturday, May 15, 9:30 AM, HS Room 107. Contact Terry Allen, AD, W 715-830-2271, H 715-834-7365, (email) tallen@case.k12.wi.us

Sectional 1 – Regional D – Colby High School, Date and time TBA. Contact Jeff Rosemeyer, AD, W 715-223-2338 x130, H 715-654-5015, (email) jrosemeyer@colby.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional A – Pacelli High School, Sunday, May 16, 3:00 PM, HS Cafeteria. Contact John Raflik, AD, W 715-342-2018, H 715-341-6283 or Cell 715-347-5126, (email) raflik@spacs.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional B – Crivitz High School, Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 PM, HS Room D102. Contact Jeff Baumann, Principal/AD, W 715-854-2721, H 715-854-2840 or Cell 920-379-4969, (email) baumann@crivitz.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional C – Bonduel High School, Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM, HS Conference Room. Contact Mark Margelofsky, Baseball Coach, W 715-758-4841, H 715-758-7820 or Cell 715-853-1169, (email) margemar@bonduel.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional D – Roncalli High School, Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 PM. Contact Dave Mueller, AD, W 920-686-8148, H 920-726-4818, Cell 920-323-0286, (email) dmueller@roncallijets.net

Sectional 3 – Regional A – Necedah High School, Sunday, May 16, 7:00 PM, HS Library. Contact Cora Dillin, AD, W 608-565-2256, H 608-847-6289 or Cell 608-393-2510, (email) cdillin@necedah.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional B – Fennimore High School, Sunday, May 16, 1:00 PM, HS Computer Lab. Contact Jim Prochaska, AD, W 608-822-3245 x3409, H 608-822-3504 or Cell 608-778-2020, (email) prochaskaj@fennimore.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional C – Belleville High School, Saturday, May 15, 10:00 AM, HS Room 491 (west wing by HS gym). Contact Susette Alsteens, AD, W 608-424-1902, cell 608-558-3600, (email) alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional D – Waterloo High School, Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 PM. Contact Dennis Klubertanz, Assistant Baseball Coach, W 920-478-3633 x4270, cell 608-576-8509.

Sectional 4 – Regional A – Montello High School, Wednesday, May 19, 1:00 PM, HS Room 223. Contact Don Lloyd, AD, W 608-297-2126 x223, H 608-297-7352, cell 608-697-8345, (email) dlloyd@montello.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional B – Laconia High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM. Contact Jeff Thomas, AD, W 920-872-2161, H 920-748-9481 or Cell 920-858-1403, (email) thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional C – Horicon High School, Wednesday, May 19, 8:00 PM, HS Room 3. Contact Teresa Graven, AD, W 920-485-4441, H 920-485-2220 or Cell 262-689-2268, (email) tgraven@horicon.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional D – Shoreland Lutheran High School, Monday, May 17, 7:00 PM. Contact Mark Stein, AD, W 262-859-2595 x204, Cell 262-515-4529, (email) mstein@slhs.us

Division 4

Sectional 1 – Regional A – Shell Lake High School, Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 PM. Contact Jim Campbell, AD, W 715-468-1206, H 715-635-9199, Cell 715-715-416-0049, (email) jimcamp@shelllake.k12.wi.us

Sectional 1 – Regional B – Drummond High School, Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 PM, HS/District Conference Room. Contact Brad Giesregen, Baseball Coach, W 715-739-6231 x206, H 715-765-4335, (email) bgiesregen@dasd.k12.wi.us

Sectional 1 – Regional C – Spring Valley High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM. Contact Brad Sauve, AD, W 715-778-5554, H 715-778-5608 or Cell 715-495-0069, (email) sauevb@springvalley.k-12.wi.us

Sectional 1 – Regional D – McDonell Central High School, Sunday, May 15, Noon. Contact Archie Sherbinow, AD, W 715-723-9126, (email) archiesherbinow@cacs.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional A – Loyal High School, Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM. Contact Graeme Williams, AD, W 715-255-8552, H 715-743-6618, Cell 715-570-1939, (email) grwill@loyal.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional B – Abbotsford High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM, HS Library. Contact Sam Zier, AD, W 715-223-2386, H 715-223-3713 or Cell 414-721-1759, (email) szier@abbotsford.k12.wi.us

Sectional 2 – Regional C – Newman Catholic High School, Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM. Contact Danny Rozwadowski, AD, W 715-845-8274 x4029, H 715-298-2877 or Cell 715-370-5918, (email) drozwado@newmancatholicsschools.com

Sectional 2 – Regional D – Elcho High School, Monday, May 17, 6:00 PM. Contact Robert Smith, AD, W 715-275-3225, H/Cell 715-889-1080, (email) rsmith@elcho.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional A – Hillsboro High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM. Contact Jim Moe, AD, W 608-528-4519, H 608-489-2221 or Cell 608-393-5956, (email) James.Moe@hillsboro.k-12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional B – La Farge High School, Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 PM. Contact Robert Turpin, AD, W 608-625-0138, H 608-489-2237, (email) turpinr@lafarge.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional C – Wauzeka-Steuben High School, Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 PM, HS gym lobby area. Contact Ron Kucko, AD, W 608-875-5311 x217, H/Cell 608-306-0220, (email) kuckoron@wauzeka.k12.wi.us

Sectional 3 – Regional D – Belmont High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM, HS Room 242. Contact Dave Michalkiewicz, AD/Baseball Coach, W 608-762-5131, H 608-778-9163, (email) michalki@belmont.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional A – Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran High School, Sunday, May 16 via fax/email or Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 PM if in-person meeting required. Contact Mike Stock, AD, W 920-469-6810, h 920-494-5797, Cell 920-737-5592, (email) blazersad@yahoo.com

Sectional 4 – Regional B – Almond-Bancroft High School, Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM. Contact Art Pagel, AD, W 715-366-2941 x331, H 715-366-8571, Cell 715-340-4886, (email) apagel@absc-hools.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional C – Fall River High School, Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM, HS office. Contact Craig Abegglen, AD, W 920-484-3333 x289, H 920-484-3141 or Cell 920-296-7049, (email) cabeggle@fallriver.k12.wi.us

Sectional 4 – Regional D – Albany High School, via fax on May 18/19 (in person meeting only if needed). Contact Tom Berg, AD, W 608-862-3135, H 608-757-0965, (email) Tom.Berg@albany.k-12.wi.us +

Coaches Education



Joan Gralla

COACHES EDUCATION INFORMATION

If you have coaches that are not licensed to teach (CNLT) in the state of Wisconsin, it is a WIAA requirement that they complete the required coaches education training before they can begin to coach their second year.

The following do not have to take this required training:

A student teacher while student teaching.

An individual with an administrator's or counselor's license.

Guest lecturers (one time appearance).

Anyone that has coached in an educational institution for five or more years (prior to the 1994-95 school) with or without a current teaching license.

The following must take an approved course before they can coach a second year:

Anyone that does not fit one of the above listed categories.

Anyone that does not have a current license to teach in Wisconsin.

The following conditions do not exempt a person from the requirement:

Holding a license that has expired.

Being a volunteer

Being unpaid

Being an occasional, but regularly scheduled lecturer or demonstrator.

Having been a student teacher, but is not longer officially in that capacity.

Being a nonvarsity coach

Being an assistant coach.

CNLT's can meet the WIAA coaches education requirement by taking either the American Sports Education Program (ASEP) Sport First Aid and Coaching Principles courses or the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid for Coaches courses.

Both the ASEP and NFHS courses are offered online and can be accessed from the WIAA homepage.

Periodically there are instructor-led ASEP courses offered which are listed in the Bulletin and on the WIAA Web site. There are no NFHS instructor-led courses offered in Wisconsin.

The cost of the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching is \$35 and the First Aid for Coaches is \$45. The cost of the ASEP Coaching Principles is \$60 and Sport First is \$50.

If you have any questions about the coaching course offerings or about the WIAA coaches education requirements, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA office 715-344-8580 or jgralla@wiaawi.org. +

Softball Questions & Answers

Supplemental materials regarding illegal pitching may be found at the following Web sites:

<http://suip.arbitersports.com/FRONT/104484/video/player/996> (courtesy of the NCAA Softball Umpire Improvement Program) This video contains clips of various illegal pitches with limited audio.

<http://www.dartfish.tv/WebPresenter/ChannelHome.aspx?CR=p2655> This is the NFHS educational platform. Not only does it have information regarding illegal pitches but other situations as well.

Clarification regarding Rule 6-1-2c (pivot foot in contact with the ground):

"Once the game is underway, there may be a groove or depression created by the pitcher's foot continually dragging in the same spot. Umpires may disregard the lack of contact with the ground by the pivot foot **IF** the pitcher's foot would have remained in contact had no groove or depression existed."

Question 1: Regarding the International Tie Breaker; can we start using it in the 9th inning instead of the 8th?

Answer: No, not at this time. When the Softball Coaches Advisory Committee meets next fall variations of the language will be discussed. Currently, only the language which is in place may be used.

Question 2: If 5 inning double headers are being played, can the International Tie Breaker be used in the 6th inning or would we have to wait until the 8th to implement it?

Answer: Please see the response to Question #1.

Question 3: My team would like to do a breast cancer awareness event. What restrictions are there in regards to the use of the color pink?

Answer: Softball does not have restrictions regarding the use of the

color pink, with the exception of a pink ball which would not be legal. Please refer to NFHS Rule 3-2 (jersey); 1) must all be the same color 2) must have a number on the back at least 6" high 3) only 1 manufacturer's trademark. You could wear a pink t-shirt provided it has a legal number on the back. Wristbands are not considered part of the uniform and would be allowed.

Question 4: Regarding the Wisconsin experimental rule for on-deck circles, do coaches have the ability to choose whether or not to use this?

Answer: No. All teams in Wisconsin will be participating in this experiment. Near the end of the season coaches and Master and L5 umpires will be asked to participate in an evaluation of the experiment so that results can be shared with the NFHS.

Question 5: A player on our team has a pierced lip. She would like to wear a "bioplast" retainer. Is this legal?

Answer: Illegal. At this time the NFHS rules does not allow plastic inserts to be worn in place of the metal jewelry. The WIAA does allow fishing line to be threaded through the hole and covered with tape.

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Questions continue to be asked regarding the International Tie Breaker. As was stated in the Softball Sport Meeting Presentation and the meeting folder, this is optional, unless a conference has decided that all conference games will be played using this procedure when a tie occurs. Umpires will be notified by conference commissioners if the tie breaker is to be used. For non-conference games both coaches must agree to use the tie breaker prior to the start of the game. For non-WIAA tournaments, the tournament host may determine its use and will inform all coaches and umpires prior to

the start of the tournament. The tie breaker is NOT to be used in the WIAA Tournament.

Question 6: What are the rules regarding a radar gun in softball? We are allowed to scout with one, right? Are we allowed to have one in the dugout during a game?

Answer: Yes, you can use a radar gun to scout another pitcher. Currently there are no WIAA or NFHS prohibitions against using a radar gun from the dugout.

Question 7: In our game last night, team H was on defense. 1 out runners on 1st and 3rd. A pop fly is hit to shallow right field and is caught by F4. F4 throws the ball to F1. F1 realizes that the runner on 2nd base has not "tagged up" she throws to 1st base for the 3rd out. The runner on 3rd re-touched 3rd and scored before the 3rd out. Does the run count?

Answer: Please refer to the Case Book, 8.4.1, sit. B. Run counts if runner scored before out is recorded at 1st.

Question 8: A quick question: The pitcher is on the mound, hands apart, ball in throwing hand, she drops it in the glove with her hands still apart. Now she takes her sign and delivers the pitch. Legal or illegal? We didn't find anything that said its illegal so we let it go as legal.

Answer: If your question is whether or not it is legal to toss the ball back and forth from the pitching hand to the glove prior to taking the signal and bringing the hands together then the answer is that this is allowed in high school softball.

Question 9: Have a question regarding a softball game that was attempted to be played last week between xxxx and yyyy. They got 2 complete innings in. Is this a suspended game or do we start it over?

Answer: Please refer to Page 29 of the Softball Season Regulations; "A

game called for any reason where a winner cannot be determined will be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of suspension...."

Question 10: Runner 1 hits a routine ground ball to the 2nd baseman. The 2nd baseman throws the ball to first. Just as the ball makes contact with the 1st baseman's glove the umpire declares "OUT!" The ball had not been caught yet and fell out of the 1st baseman's glove. After seeing this and declaring the runner "Out" the umpire changed his decision to safe. The umpire anticipated this call but shouldn't the girl have been "out" since the umpire declared this and that completed the play. Had this been out #3 that would have ended the inning at the moment he declared out? Does the umpire have to take this one on the chin and let the call stand as out? Once the umpire declares "out" has this not retired the batter/runner? This happened 2 times in 1 game by the same umpire last year.

Answer: Rule 2-9-4 defines a legal catch. In this case it was not a legal catch, therefore the runner is safe. While the umpire did not use proper timing, the correct procedure would be to change the call from out to safe. Apparently this umpire needs to be more patient to ensure that the correct call is made initially. An umpire can change their own call. I'll reference page 38 of the NFHS Umpire Manual: "The 'out-safe' or safe-out' calls are a result of poor timing. If you give it that slight hesitation and allow the mental image or 'instant replay' to take place, you will never have another 'out-safe' call in your career. HOLD IT-SELL IT! (You can't have good judgment without good timing. They go hand in hand.)." +

Track & Field Q&A's

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The second section had FAT times recorded. The meet referee applied the information found on page 16-17 of the NFHS Case Book; "If the race is run in sections, all those still eligible and wishing to compete for the remaining places in the final results must participate in the rerun."

Answer: Incorrect ruling. Only the first section would participate in the rerun. Please refer to the Case Book, page 16; "The referee may order the race rerun for the places in question. All those still eligible and wishing to compete for the remaining places must participate in the rerun." The interpretation would be that the places in question would be those from the section that did not receive times.

Question 18: Related to the question above, when FAT fails what is the procedure regarding back-up times?

Answer: When using FAT, some type of back-up timing must be used. In the WIAA tournament procedures (located on the School Center) the following options are listed: 1. Video with manual timing, 2. Secondary FAT system, 3. Manual timers with pickers (3 of each), 4. A single print timer with pickers. It is the responsibility of the host school to communicate with the FAT operator regarding the back-up plan. FAT operators should also be given the ability to recall a race if the FAT system fails at the start. Meet referees should ask what type of back-up system is in place prior to the start of the meet. Absolutely no WIAA tournament meet (regional or sectional) should be started without a back-up plan in place.

Question 19: One of my athletes had her nose pierced and wants to wear a "bioplast" retainer in place of the metal stud. The bioplast is soft plastic. Is this legal?

Answer: Illegal. Rule 4-3-3 prohibits jewelry. There is no provision for soft plastic, it is still considered jewelry.

Question 20: In a recent meet the meet referee took it upon himself to declare that the pole vault would not be contested that day due to high winds. Does he have the authority to make this decision himself?

ANSWER: Please refer to Rule 3-2-5; "A meet may be suspended by the games committee, in collaboration with the referee, due to an emergency such as hazardous weather conditions or power failure." With an event such as the pole vault, every precaution should be taken to ensure a safe environment. A decision to cancel the event should in-

clude the meet director and head pole vault judge.

Question 21: Is there a rule against having a dog at a track meet?

Answer: Neither the NFHS nor the WIAA have written rules prohibiting dogs at track meets during the regular season. Dogs are prohibited from the state meet at UW La Crosse, with the exception of service dogs. Host schools are encouraged to develop language addressing the prohibition of dogs on school property or during a track meet. The WIAA has received reports of athletes that are very frightened of dogs, to the point where their performance has been inhibited. For the safety and well being of everyone involved, dogs should not be allowed at meets (with the exception of service dogs). +

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EDITORIAL

Annual Meeting: Take an Active Role in Your Association by Attending

We’ve said it before; we’ll say it again; and we will continue to say it.

“The strength of any democratic process is the involvement and active participation of the constituency in taking ownership in its policies and governing authority.”

Other than the 74 schools that have chosen not to be represented at the Annual Meeting by a school administrator or school board member at least once in the past three years to exercise their membership privilege and participate in the democratic process, the membership has been active in the dialog and decision-making process.

It’s quite a robust list of amendments that schools will either pass—whereby making it an Association rule—or fail, which would maintain the status quo on a specific issue.

There are nine different amendments up for membership vote on April 28. Some address issues we, as a membership, have been batting around for awhile and some that have arisen within the course of the past year.

Of these, two are Constitutional in nature. The first would clarify enrollment used for divisional placement in the Tournament Series when schools consolidate. Current practice would add the previous year’s enrollments of the two or more schools consolidating to calculate a program’s enrollment for divisional placement for all sports. The other option being considered would take the enrollment count of the most current year and apply that enrollment to non-bracketed WIAA tournaments such as most of those classified as individual sports.

The other amendment to the Constitution stiffens the sanctions on member schools that voluntarily withdraw from a conference for one sport only. Approval of the amended language would remove a school from its conference in all WIAA-sponsored sports. The measure is intended to stimulate a more comprehensive dialog of such action at the local level, as well as to deter schools from leaving conferences for one sport.

One of the proposed amendments affects the Bylaws. The proposal would formalize the policy enacted by the Board of Control at the onset of the H1N1 warnings regarding interscholastic athletic events scheduled when schools close because of infectious and communicable diseases. The membership will vote on two options. The first would keep the status quo that requires a forfeit in the Tournament Series if events are scheduled on the day a school is closed due to public health reasons. The other option, with a school closure for the same reasons, would provide a window of opportunity for a Tournament Series game to be rescheduled, if possible, before

the next round of play. In each option, regular-season events can be rescheduled if possible within the respective sport’s season regulations.

The Rules of Eligibility has the fate of six amendments pending. The first would eliminate forfeiture appeals for contribution to victory during the Tournament Series in order to prevent disruption of the tournament schedule. A forfeit for use of an ineligible player during the tournament would be irrevocable.

The second and third amendments to the Rules of Eligibility would liberalize summer coaching contact opportunities for all sports except football and identifies the Friday before Memorial Day as the starting date of the “summertime” period that would extend to the start of school in the fall. If passed, coaches in all sports except football may have unlimited coaching contact with student-athletes in their programs as long as the activity is not school sponsored.

Another amendment, if approved, would clarify acceptable conditioning and weight training activities within the open gym provisions. Acceptable activities would be limited to supervision by school personnel and instruction on safe and appropriate use of equipment, as well as training regimen and rationale. In addition, weight and conditioning programs must be publicized and accessible to all interested students on a voluntary basis.

The fifth amendment to the Bylaws would add the Athletic Emergency Form as a required document to be completed and submitted prior to a student’s practicing or participating in interscholastic athletics.

The final amendment would prohibit ineligible students from being in uniform at WIAA Tournament Series events or participating in tournament award ceremonies.

Each of the amendments have a dramatic impact on every school in the membership whether they realize that or not. It is only logical and responsible for member schools to do their part in the democratic process.

It’s not a membership of just big schools, medium schools or small schools; it’s not a membership of just rural or urban schools; it’s not a membership of just public or private schools; nor is it a membership of just the haves and the have nots. It is the members’ association, and every school in the membership has an equal say in how the Association conducts its purpose of organizing, directing and controlling interscholastic athletics.

We ask schools to be engaged and take ownership in their membership by attending the Annual Meeting and expressing their views and positions on the issues presented. See you at the meeting! ➕

Calendar

Keep These Dates in Mind

April 28 WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 2 Scholar/Athlete Awards Program (Wausau)

May 4 Middle Level Council Meeting

May 5 Medical Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 7 Sportsmanship Committee Meeting

May 14 Earliest Day for Summer Baseball Practice Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 24. Track & Field Regionals

May 24-25. Boys Tennis Subsectionals

May 25-26 Boys Golf Regionals

May 26-27 Boys Tennis Sectionals

May 27 Track & Field Sectionals

May 27, June 1 & 3 Softball Regionals

May 28 & June 1, 2 & 4 Spring Baseball Regionals

May 31 Memorial Day

June 1-2 Boys Golf Sectionals

June 3-4-5 State Boys Individual Tennis Tournament (Madison)

June 3 & 5. Girls Soccer Regionals

June 4-5 State Track & Field Meet (La Crosse)

June 7-8. State Boys Golf

June 8 & 11 Softball Sectionals

June 10 & 12 Girls Soccer Sectionals

June 11-12. State Boys Team Tennis

June 15-16-17 State Spring Baseball

June 17-18-19. State Girls Soccer State Softball

June 23-24 Advisory Council Meeting

June 24 Board of Control Meeting

July 16 & 20 Summer Baseball Regionals

July 23. Summer Baseball Sectionals

July 28-29. State Summer Baseball Tournament (Stevens Poidnt)

August 3-4 New AD Workshop

August 6 Board of Control Meeting

August 9 Earliest Day to Issue Football Equipment Earliest Day for Girls Golf Practice Earliest Day for Boys Soccer Practice

August 10 Earliest Day for Football Practice Earliest Day for Girls Swimming & Diving Practice Earliest Day for Girls Tennis Practice

August 12 Earliest Date for First Girls Golf Meet

August 14 Earliest Date for First Girls Tennis Meet

August 16. Earliest Day for Boys & Girls Cross Country Practice Earliest Day for Girls Volleyball Practice

August 17 Earliest Date for First Boys Soccer Game

August 18 Earliest Date for First Girls Swimming & Diving Meet

August 23 Earliest Day for Boys Volleyball Practice

August 24 Earliest Date for First Girls Volleyball Match Earliest Date for First Cross Country Meet

August 26 Earliest Date for First Football Game

August 31 Earliest Date for First Boys Volleyball Match

Test Dates

Students participating in interscholastic sports often find conflicts between these events and college test dates.

Listed below are the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2009-2010

Test Date

Registration Deadlines

Regular Deadline

Late Fee Required

April 10, 2010

March 5, 2010

March 6-19, 2010

June 12, 2010

May 7, 2010

May 8-21, 2010

ACT - 2010-2011

September 11, 2010*

October 23, 2010

December 11, 2010

February 12, 2011**

April 9, 2011

June 11, 2011

Registration deadlines for 2010-2011 will be posted on the Web in March 2010.

* The September test date is now available nationwide. It is offered only within the 50 United States and D.C.

** No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date. ➕